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FINAL TRIBAL COUNCIL SEAT DETERMINED BY COURT-ORDERED MANUAL RECOUNT, JOHN KESHICK III TO JOIN NEWLY SWORN IN COUNCIL MEMBERS

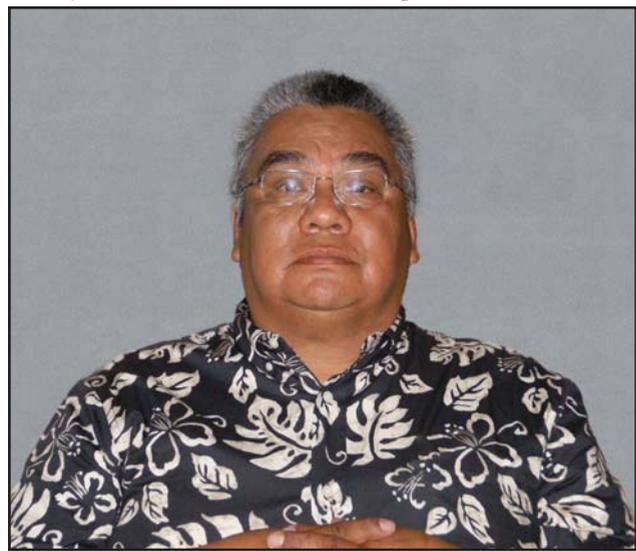


Pictured left to right: Melvin L. Kiogima, John Bott, Bill A. Denemy, Kevin Gasco, Winnay Wemigwase, Regina Gasco-Bentley, Belinda Bardwell, Gerald Chingwa, Aaron Wayne Otto

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Eight candidates vied for the four open Tribal Council seats in the June 27, 2011 General Election.

The top three finishers were as follows: Bill A. Denemy with 381 votes, Winnay Wemigwase with 359 votes and Regina Gasco-Bentley with 336 votes, so there was no question those three can-



didates won three of the four open Council seats.

However, the unofficial General Election results showed John Keshick III as the fourth finisher with 328 votes and Kevin Gasco as the fifth finisher with 327 votes.

According to the Tribal Elections and Election Board statute passed in 2010, any contest that ends with a margin of less than one percent shall be subject to an automatic recount, which the Election Board performed. The Election Board then performed a hand count because the automatic recount resulted in a tie with the hand count showing Keshick III with 328 votes and Gasco with 327 votes.

According to both the LTBB Constitution and the Tribal Elections and Election Board statute, any registered voter may contest the results of an election by filing a written protest with the Tribal Court within 10 calendar days after the preliminary results are posted. Gasco did so, and eventually, the Appellate Court issued a September 12, 2011 order in the matter of Kevin A. Gasco v. Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Election Board, Case No. A-017-0711, stating the Election Board would conduct a new manual recount of the ballots casted at the June 27, 2011 General Election only regarding the fourth Tribal Council seat involving John Keshick III and Kevin A. Gasco.

The manual recount took place on September 26, 2011 with Keshick III winning the fourth Council seat by two votes (330-328). According to the LTBB Constitution, the Tribal Court shall administer the oath of office at the next regularly scheduled Tribal Council meeting at least 30 days following the certification of election results.

The Election Board certified the manual recount on September 26, 2011, and Keshick III is scheduled to take the oath of office at the November 6, 2011 Tribal Council Meeting.

After Keshick III is sworn in, Council will hold an officers

election for Legislative Leader, Treasurer and Secretary and select Councilors to serve on the various Council committees for the next two years until the next Council election in 2013.

Associate Judge Jenny Lee Kronk administered the oath of office to Denemy, Wemigwase and Gasco-Bentley on September 25, 2011. Leonard "Joe" Mitchell performed a pipe ceremony after the swearing in process, and the Spirit Lake drum (John Naganashe, Jim Naganashe, Patrick J. Naganashe, Barry Bott, Mike Naganashe and Aaron Wayne Otto) played an honor song for the newly sworn-in Councilors. The Robert Wemigwase, Sr., Melissa Laughlin and John Bott, Sr. families hosted a lunch afterwards. Alicia Bott made the sheet cake with the medicine wheel and bear paws, Donna Budnick brought pies and bread, and Sarah VanDeCar made chocolate Texas sheet cake.

The oath of office for the all newly elected Tribal Councilors had previously been scheduled for the August 21, 2011 Tribal Council meeting, but was postponed until the Tribal Court made a ruling in Gasco's case and then the Appellate Court.

All of the newly elected Tribal Councilors are serving four-year terms until 2015 with Gerald Chingwa remaining on Council in the interim until Keshick III is sworn in.

Gasco also took the oath of office on September 25, 2011 along with Denemy, Wemigwase and Gasco-Bentley after Council appointed him at the September 25, 2011 Council Meeting to fill the vacancy of former Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet who resigned from Council to become the Vice Chairman. Gasco is serving the remainder of Shananaquet's four-year term which ends in 2013.

Denemy, Gasco, Wemigwase and Keshick III are all new to Council, but Gasco-Bentley had served on Council for eight years prior to being re-elected in 2011.

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

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Being Odawa is all about Freedom

The freedom to be a part of a people, who with integrity and pride, still have and speak our language. The freedom in common with all other Odawak the customs, culture and spirituality of our ancestors. The freedom we have today we will bring to the future through unity, education, justice, communication and planning. We will reach out to the next seven generations by holding to cultural values of Wisdom, Love, Respect, Bravery, Honesty, Humility and Truth. We will utilize our tribal assets to provide the necessary tools to become successful, hard-working community members who proudly represent our culture. With these values we will move the tribe forward.

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement

Dbandiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aaw'ing. Geyaabi gdaa'aana miinawa gda'nwemi. Anishnaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing dbendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwa wiimnaadendiziwin. Gdabendaanaa dbendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak nasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakniewinan, maadiziwin miinwa mndooaadiziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda dbendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, gaanamaajiidona niigaan ezhi bezhigoyiing, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabii'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaadiziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadiziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiiigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishiabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwinaa. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.



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Wendy Congdon
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The Communications Department welcomes submissions for our "Lines From Our Membership" section of the newsletter, but we cannot run anything political in nature or expressing an opinion due to a long-standing department policy. Because we have a newsletter and not a newspaper, we do not have an editorial page. We reserve the right to edit any material submitted for space and content.

The deadline for the December 2011 issue of *Odawa Trails* is October 31, 2011. You can e-mail, fax or call your submissions in to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov, fax them to 231-242-1430 or call them in at 231-242-1427. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

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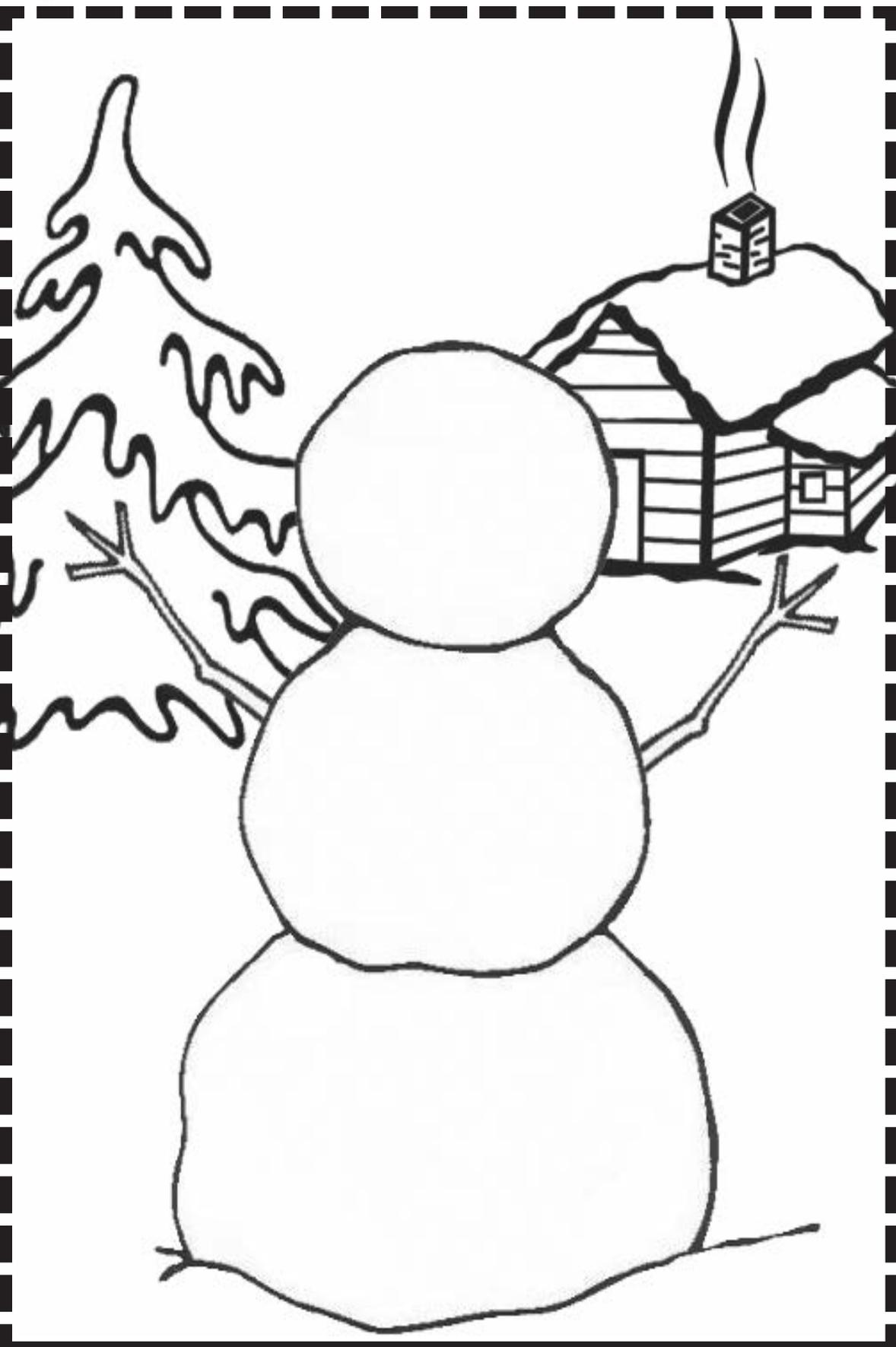
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2 inches	1 col. x 2 in.	\$6.80	2 col. x 2 in.	\$13.60	3 col. x 2 in.	\$20.40	4 col. x 2 in.	\$27.20	5 col. x 2 in.	\$34.00
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5 inches	1 col. x 5 in.	\$17.00	2 col. x 5 in.	\$34.00	3 col. x 5 in.	\$51.00	4 col. x 5 in.	\$68.00	5 col. x 5 in.	\$85.00
	\$20	\$16.00		\$40		\$32.00		\$60		\$48.00
6 inches	1 col. x 6 in.	\$20.40	2 col. x 6 in.	\$40.80	3 col. x 6 in.	\$61.20	4 col. x 6 in.	\$81.60	5 col. x 6 in.	\$102.00
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7 inches	1 col. x 7 in.	\$23.80	2 col. x 7 in.	\$47.60	3 col. x 7 in.	\$71.40	4 col. x 7 in.	\$95.20	5 col. x 7 in.	\$119.00
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8 inches	1 col. x 8 in.	\$27.20	2 col. x 8 in.	\$54.40	3 col. x 8 in.	\$81.60	4 col. x 8 in.	\$108.80	5 col. x 8 in.	\$136.00
	\$32	\$25.60		\$64		\$51.20		\$96		\$76.80
9 inches	1 col. x 9 in.	\$30.60	2 col. x 9 in.	\$61.20	3 col. x 9 in.	\$91.80	4 col. x 9 in.	\$122.40	5 col. x 9 in.	\$153.00
	\$36	\$28.80		\$72		\$57.60		\$108		\$86.40
10 inches	1 col. x 10 in.	\$34.00	2 col. x 10 in.	\$68.00	3 col. x 10 in.	\$102.00	4 col. x 10 in.	\$136.00	5 col. x 10 in.	\$170.00
	\$40	\$32.00		\$80		\$64.00		\$120		\$96.00
11 inches	1 col. x 11 in.	\$37.40	2 col. x 11 in.	\$74.80	3 col. x 11 in.	\$112.20	4 col. x 11 in.	\$149.60	5 col. x 11 in.	\$187.00
	\$44	\$35.20		\$88		\$70.40		\$132		\$105.60
12 inches	1 col. x 12 in.	\$40.80	2 col. x 12 in.	\$81.60	3 col. x 12 in.	\$122.40	4 col. x 12 in.	\$163.20	5 col. x 12 in.	\$204.00
	\$48	\$38.40		\$96		\$76.80		\$144		\$115.20
13 inches	1 col. x 13 in.	\$44.20	2 col. x 13 in.	\$88.40	3 col. x 13 in.	\$132.60	4 col. x 13 in.	\$176.80	5 col. x 13 in.	\$221.00
	\$52	\$41.60		\$104		\$83.20		\$156		\$124.80
14 inches	1 col. x 14 in.	\$47.60	2 col. x 14 in.	\$95.20	3 col. x 14 in.	\$142.80	4 col. x 14 in.	\$190.40	5 col. x 14 in.	\$238.00
	\$56	\$44.80		\$112		\$89.60		\$168		\$134.40
15 inches	1 col. x 15 in.	\$51.00	2 col. x 15 in.	\$102.00	3 col. x 15 in.	\$153.00	4 col. x 15 in.	\$204.00	5 col. x 15 in.	\$255.00
	\$60	\$48.00		\$120		\$96.00		\$180		\$144.00
16 inches	1 col. x 16 in.	\$54.40	2 col. x 16 in.	\$108.80	3 col. x 16 in.	\$163.20	4 col. x 16 in.	\$217.60	5 col. x 16 in.	\$272.00
	\$64	\$51.20		\$128		\$102.40		\$192		\$153.60

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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT



Child's Name: _____

Age: _____ Phone #: _____

SNOWMAN DECORATING CONTEST RULES

- Age categories are 3-7 and 8-12.
- Limit one submission per child.
- All entries must be the original size.
- Open to LTBB Community Citizens.
- Entries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center (address below). No exceptions!
- All mailed entries must be postmarked by December 5, 2011. No exceptions! Submissions judged by Communications/Odawa Trails staff with three winners being selected in each age category.



Letters to Santa Contest Rules

- All letters must be handwritten by the child.
- All mailed entries must be postmarked by December 5, 2011. No exceptions!
- Entries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center (address below). No exceptions!
- Limit one submission per child.
- Open to LTBB Community Citizens ages 10 and younger.
- Submissions judged by Communications/Odawa Trails staff with the top three letters to be published in the January issue of Odawa Trails.
- Please provide a phone number where you can be contacted if you are selected as one of the winners.

Each winner will receive a prize!

Mailing Address:
 Letters to Santa/Snowman Decorating Contest
 Attn: LTBB Communications Department
 7500 Odawa Circle
 Harbor Springs, MI 49740

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS INVITATION TO BID

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians invites you to submit a bid for a newsletter contractor. Provisions governing this Invitation to bid may be found on our website.

WWW.LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV/PROPOSALBIDDING

We're Better Together!

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Social Services Program is in need of **Foster Parents!!!**

Our Native Children need Native Foster Families to care for them, ensuring that they embrace our culture and are given a chance to grow in our community.

If you have the time and desire to be a **Foster Parent** for our youth, please contact Lisa Ronk, Tribal Social Worker, at 231-242-1622

Community Meeting - Planning Meeting

November 11th, 6 pm
 LTBB Governmental Center

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

PLEASE NOTE:

If you have anything you wish to be placed on the agenda or have input on the next Community Meeting, please contact Cathy Bradley at 231-330-5130

FEDERAL LIFELINE NOTICE



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HACCP

Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Training December 6-8, 2011 Odawa Hotel, Petoskey, MI

Tribal commercial captains from one of the five Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority's (CORA) member tribes interested in obtaining Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point certification, please contact CORA at 906-632-0043 prior to November 18, 2011, 4 p.m. Please ask to speak to Beverly Aikens, Deanna Bowen or Jane TenEyck to receive an application. CORA will pick up the training fee/manual expense for 15 CORA member tribal commercial captains (three individuals per tribe). All other expenses (hotel, gas, meals, etc.) are the individual's responsibility.



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

By Theresa Keshick, Department of Commerce Assistant

The Department of Commerce (DOC) would like to remind the tribal membership about a few items pertaining to the Tax Agreement.

First of all, I cannot express enough how important it is to keep your address updated.

The first step in becoming a Resident Tribal Member (RTM) is to officially change your address with the Enrollment Department. This must be done in writing and as soon as possible.

The DOC cannot and will not change the estimated beginning date (EBD) (which is always the first in any given month) of a member's tax exempt status (see example below).

It is YOUR responsibility to update your address on file with the Enrollment Department. This date will affect how many months you will be able to file the Annual Resident Tribal Member Sales Tax Credit (Tribal

Form 4013). It is to your benefit to be able to file for the maximum number of months for this credit.

In addition, being an RTM will allow you to purchase large items such as vehicles, boats, motorcycles and off the road vehicles tax exempt.

There is a form that needs to be filled out called a "Request for TCE" (Tribal Certificate of Exemption), which is available in my office. Once this form is completely filled out, I will then issue the RTM the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption (Tribal Form 3998).

If you plan on purchasing any of these items, please contact me FIRST, and I will be happy to get you the form via e-mail or fax. I am also able to fax the TCEs to the dealership you are doing business with.

Being an RTM will also allow you to be tax exempt on utility bills such as phone, cable, gas, propane, electricity, satellite and cellular service. If you have not filled out a Utility Provider

Survey, please contact the DOC, and I will be happy to get one to you.

Also, another important thing to remember is if you do move into the Tax Agreement Area (TAA), your RTM status does NOT take effect until the first day of the following month.

Example: I move to Petoskey, MI, (inside the TAA) on September 5, 2010. My RTM (EBD) status begins October 1, 2010. All updates are sent to the State of Michigan as close to the end of the month as possible.

The LTBB Tax Agreement is viewable on the State of Michigan's website at:

http://www.michigan.gov/treasury/0,1607,7-121-1748_23287---,00.html

If you have any other questions pertaining to the Tax Agreement, I can be reached at my office at 231-242-1584 or via e-mail at tkeshick@ltbbodawansn.gov.



ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!!

Parents of minor children, your 2011 Minor Address Verification Forms need to be filed with the Enrollment Office. You have until **November 30, 2011** to submit them or their per capita check will be delayed.

ADULTS with an undeliverable address, **SUBMIT** your Address Verification Form because it needs to be filed with the Enrollment Office.

NEW ENROLLEES (*Enrolled prior to November 30, 2011*): In your acceptance packet was an address change form, you must complete it, and return the form to the Enrollment Office.

Adult and Minor Child Ward of the Court Address Change forms are available online at www.ltbbodawa-nnsn.gov/Department/Enrollment/ or by calling us TOLL-FREE AT 1-866-652-5822, ext. 1521 (Linda) or ext. 1520 (Pauline).

We WILL NOT be mailing the Address Verification Forms this year.

LTBB Tribal Directories

The Enrollment Office has LTBB Tribal Directories for sale. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled prior to February 1, 2009, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

Qualifications:

- Must include a copy of your tribal identification card
- A \$5 money order or check payable to LTBB of Odawa Indians

Mail to:

LTBB of Odawa Indians
Attn: Enrollment Office
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521 or 231-242-1520.



TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

The tribal notaries listed below are eligible to perform notarial acts within Little Traverse Bay Bands Jurisdiction unless he/she violates section C. Revocation WOS#2008-05 Tribal Notary Statute

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C. Keshick	Active	2/18/2009	February 18, 2015	01-09
Rebecca R. Atkinson	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	02-09
Lisa Flynn	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	03-09
Beatrice A. Law	Active	5/11/2009	May 11, 2015	04-09
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	6/7/2011	June 7, 2017	05-09

THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We would like to start tracking LTBB Tribal Citizens who have completed military service or who are currently on active duty. If you are a veteran, please call us toll free at 1-866-652-5822 ext. 1521 or 1520. We will be asking you the following questions:

- (1) Name
- (2) Date of Birth
- (3) Branch of Service

This information will enable us to apply for veteran grants.

Megwetch,
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

Cross Village (all)	Readmond (all)
Friendship (all)	West Traverse (all)
Little Traverse (all)	City of Harbor Springs (all)
Resort (partial)	Bay (partial)
Hayes (partial)	Bear Creek (all)
City of Petoskey (all)	
City of Charlevoix (only NORTH of the bridge)	

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

1. Sales Tax (currently 6% of retail price) via Form 4013
2. Use Tax (currently 6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4.35% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Michigan Business Tax (currently 4.95%)
5. *Motor Fuel Tax (currently, 36.5 cents per gallon unleaded and 32.6 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. *Tobacco Product Tax (currently \$2 per pack of cigarettes)

* All LTBB Tribal Members are entitled to the exemption on fuel and tobacco.

*The Motor Fuel and Tobacco Product Tax exemption is available at Biindigen (tribal convenience store) located at 2169 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI.

*The Motor Fuel Tax exemption is also available at the BP station on the south side of Petoskey, MI, near the Big Boy restaurant.

Please note: Exemption for tobacco and fuel is for LTBB Tribal Members' sole consumption ONLY!

IMPORTANT REMINDER: TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEIR TRIBAL ID SWIPE CARDS FOR PURCHASES OF NON-MEMBERS NOR ARE THEY ALLOWED TO LEND THEIR CARDS OUT TO ANYONE.

The current limit on tobacco purchases is four cartons per week per tribal citizen age 18 and over. The same applies to all other tobacco products (OTP) packaged in similar fashion.

ENROLLMENT OFFICE FEE SCHEDULE

If you have any questions regarding the service and fee schedule, please contact the LTBB Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521, Linda Gokee, Administrative Assistant, or 231-242-1520, Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer.

Fees:	Tribal Citizens
Replacement Cards A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to elders.	\$5
Tribal Directory Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/1/2009. Published every 4 years.	\$5
Tribal Directory Labels Requestor must provide labels.	\$5
LTBB List The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only.	\$5
Photocopies of Enrollment file \$1 first copy page, 25 cents for each page thereafter.	\$1 each
Marriage License Application Certified Copies: \$10	\$15
Photo Copies: \$5	
Tribal Notary Application If approved Surety Bond: \$125	\$10

Services:

- > Enrollment Applications.
- > Address Change Forms.
 - o Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
 - o Minors require notarization annually.
- > Tribal Identification Cards.
- > Tribal Directory.
- > Marriage License Application.
- > Tribal Notary Application.
- > Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification.
- > BIA - 4432 Indian Preference Form.
- > Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form.
- > Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood.

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LTBB ID CARDS

The Enrollment Office has new picture identification cards. **YOU DO NOT NEED A NEW PICTURE IDENTIFICATION CARD UNLESS:**

- Your tribal identification card has expired
- Your tribal identification card has no magnetic strip
- Your tribal identification card has a post office box and not a physical address

If you have an address change and you want the address change to reflect on your card, there is a \$5 fee. Please keep in mind there is a \$5 replacement fee for the card. Free to elders.

Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee 231-242-1521
Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton 231-242-1520

Tax Agreement Reminder

When moving into the LTBB Tax Agreement Area, in order to become a Resident Tribal Member, you must change your address in writing at the Enrollment Department located in the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Your RTM status will take effect on the first day of the following month in which you moved.

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

If you are planning to purchase a vehicle, ORV or plan on doing any home improvements to your principal place of residence, **YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME FIRST** before making the actual purchase(s). You must fill out the "Request for TCE" form located on the LTBB website or by contacting my office. I will then issue you a "Tribal Certificate of Exemption" for such purchases. The tribe no longer uses the Refund Method, as indicated in the monthly newsletter, as of January 1, 2008. If you've already made a purchase, there is no recourse! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

-Theresa Keshick

LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

TIP OF THE MITT WATERSHED COUNCIL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ANNOUNCE ONGOING PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL PROGRAM

Editor's note: The following is a Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council press release dated October 3, 2011.

National statistics suggest almost 90% of Americans improperly dispose of outdated or unwanted prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) drugs. Many simply don't know throwing them away with household garbage or flushing them down the toilet or kitchen sink is no longer the preferred way to get rid of them.

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, in City Hall in Boyne City, MI, Harbor Springs Police Department, in the front lobby of City of Petoskey Police Department and at the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians tribal police department located at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Residents can drop off unused or unwanted medications at any time throughout the year. All medications are handled according to the law enforcement agency's evidence protocols until they are taken for final destruction in accordance with state and federal laws.



Watershed Council would like to thank each of the participating law enforcement agencies," said McKay. "Without their participation and agreement to take on the role of managing the POD boxes in the future, we would

not have been able to make this program a success." "While the annual events offer a good option for residents and an opportunity for the community to be educated on the problems associated with improper disposal of unwanted medications, the POD drop-off boxes at the law enforcement offices offers a year-round, more convenient and safe method for citizens to dispose of unwanted medicines," said Petoskey Department of Public Safety Director John Calabrese. "This is a great way to help keep dangerous drugs off the streets and out of the hands of people who should not have them."

Additional POD collection boxes will be installed at other locations throughout Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council's four-county service area of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan counties as we receive additional funding to expand the program.

Items accepted for the Pharmaceutical Collection Program include: Prescriptions Over the counter medications Pet medications

Medicated ointment, lotions or drops Liquid medications (in sealed containers or plastic bags) Inhalers

Items not accepted in the program include: Sharps/needles Blood sugar equipment Thermometers IV bags Bloody or infectious waste

For more information about the pharmaceutical collection boxes, please visit www.watershedcouncil.org or call 231-347-1181.

November Elder Birthdays

November 2
George Anthony
Joyce Medina
Walter Page, Jr.

November 3
Cynthia Greensky
Roseanna Johnson
Dexter McNamara

November 4
Carol Rinko

November 5
Dorothy Dyer
Ramona Sachtler

November 6
Maureen Kilpatrick
Margaret Mallory
Rita Serva

November 7
Lawrence Couillard
Neoma Hallett
Judith Nuytten

November 8
Marion Curto
Edwin Fluette
Eileen Yeager

November 9
Rosalee Star Chief

November 10
Frank Francis
Marie Gatti
Florence Lovegrove
Philip Ramage

November 11
Mark Demoines, Sr.
John Parks
Jerome Skippergosh

November 12
Marcelino Bernard, Sr.
John Lasley
Elaine LeClaire

November 13
Toni Hayes
Kathy Heilman
Theresa Leclair
Cynthia Sloan

November 14
Joseph Covey
William Teuthorn

November 15
Cecilia Bernard
Mary Kraemer
Geneva Liebenberg
Flora Shears
Ila Sineway
Mary Thornton

November 17
Susan Christie
Rose Deland
Michael Fetterhoff
Florine Harper
Kahtnee Tobasageshik
Susanne Yates

November 18
Gregory Fox
Cinthia Szucs

November 19
Debra Riley
Robert Sebeck

November 20
Marian Taylor

November 21
Patricia Dickinson
Amanda Meshekey

November 22
Jill Haley
Michael Harper
Linda Keway
Edward Paul
Jon Petoskey

November 23
Allan Kesick
Marian Sedlak

November 24
Mary Kiogima
Mark Kishego II

November 25
Anthony Keller
Daniel Praschan
Theresa Shawaness
Gilbert Young

November 26
Irene Howard
Julia Shananaquet

November 27
William Hoar
Nancy Ortiz
Jane Schertzing

November 28
Velda Ries
Darlene Rowland

November 29
Charlyne Carss
Cheryl Seymour

November 30
Joseph Beaver
Mark Kosequat
Arnold Ramage
Barbara Sharkey
Arvella Ten Brink

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council launched a permanent multicounty-wide medication drug take back initiative to provide a convenient location for residents to properly dispose of prescription and OTC medications. The program was made possible by generous grants provided by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation. The funding was used to install permanent medication drop-off boxes at law enforcement offices to collect unused over-the-counter and prescription medications from households. Funding was also provided by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office who voluntarily purchased their own drop-off box.

"Monitoring across the nation has indicated the presence of pharmaceuticals in our surface, ground and drinking water," added Jennifer McKay, policy specialist of Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. "The Watershed Council is pleased to assist in establishing a permanent collection of drop-off boxes. Through this program, we are reducing avoidable poisoning of both children and adults; preventing intentional misuse of unwanted prescription drugs, especially by teenagers; and protecting our water resources, fish and other aquatic species in Northern Michigan."

The POD (Pharmaceutical and Over-the Counter Drug Drop Off) collection boxes are located in the East Jordan Police Department,

Medicated ointment, lotions or drops

Liquid medications (in sealed containers or plastic bags)

Inhalers

Items not accepted in the program include:

Sharps/needles
Blood sugar equipment
Thermometers
IV bags
Bloody or infectious waste

For more information about the pharmaceutical collection boxes, please visit www.watershedcouncil.org or call 231-347-1181.

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council: Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council speaks for our members including full-time and seasonal residents, lake associations and businesses. We work to maintain the environmental integrity and economic and aesthetic values of lakes, streams, wetlands and ground water in Northern Michigan as well as statewide and throughout the Great Lakes Basin. As the lead organization for water resources protection in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet counties, the Watershed Council is working to preserve the heritage of Northern Michigan – a tradition built around our magnificent waters.

Pictured from left to right in the courtesy photo are LTBB Law Enforcement Officers Ryan Roberts and Jake Guenthardt.

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1. If your residence is on tribally owned lands; or
2. If you will be visiting and staying on tribally owned lands for more than seven (7) days; or
3. If you are enrolled in any classes or schools located in tribal buildings; or
4. If you are employed on tribally owned lands.

LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:

LTBB Governmental Center, Suite 128
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740
231-242-1500

For more information regarding Sex Offender Registry, you can visit the LTBB website www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov and choose the Law Enforcement link on the right side of the page.



Sovereignty ~ Composed by
Ray Kiogima / Shirley Oldman

Chi-zham-ni-doo noon dwish-nahng
zhin-duh noong-go

Meeg-watch gah meezh-yahng
mahn-duh mnoo geezh-guht

Meeg-watch ga mahn-duh ki-noo
mo-win gah meezh-yahng

Meeg-watch ga mahn-duh gi-mah-win
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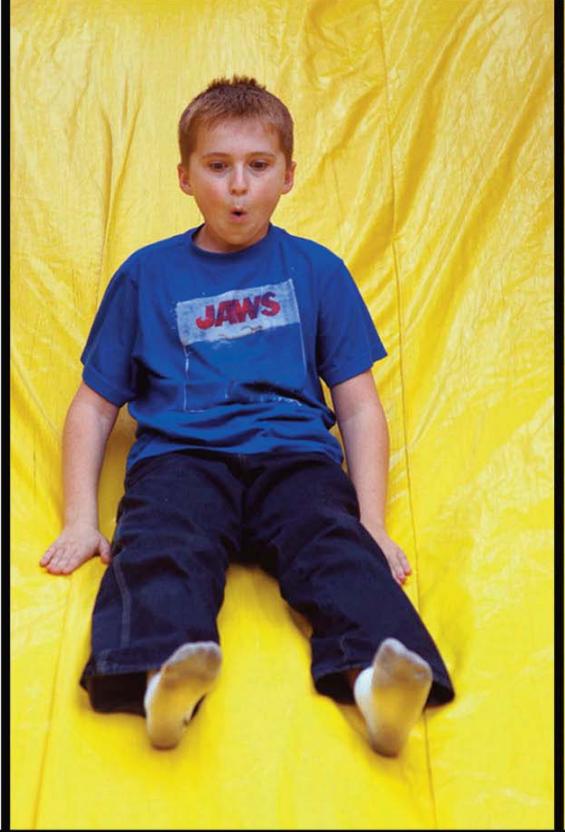
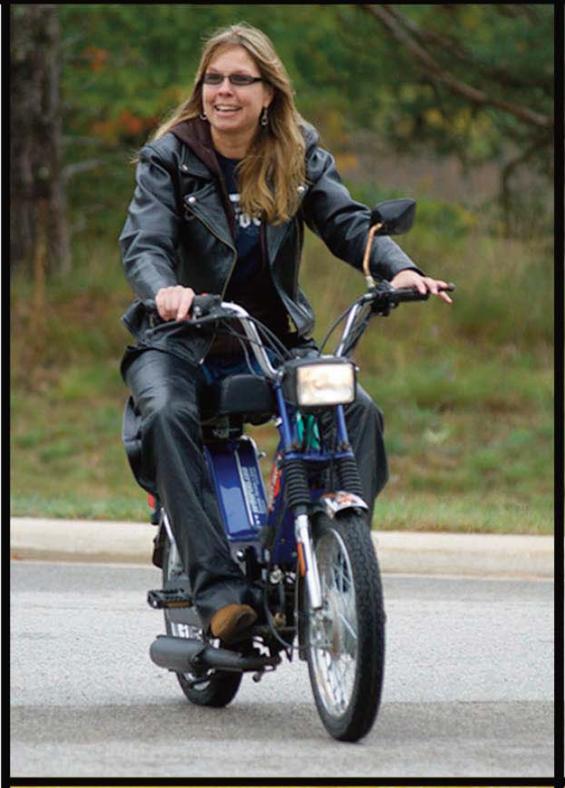
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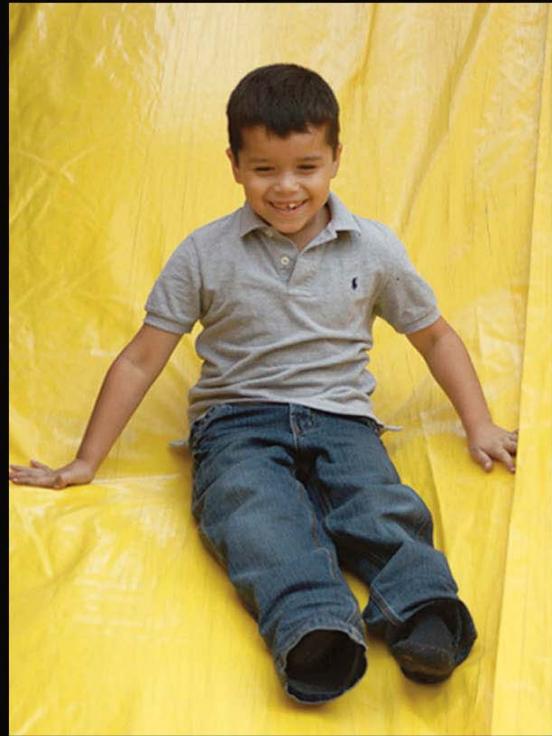
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Ki-no-mo ga gee-gahng-gok
ji mno wahn di-waht
go-ding ga guh nee-gah-nee wuhk

Uh-ni-ma-tuhw ga ki-nuh Odawahk
an-dah-jik zhin-duh wah-guh-nuhk sing
ji pi-na ji wahn-di-waht

Meeg-watch -- Meeg-watch -- Meeg-watch





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English Translation

Oh Great Spirit: Hear us
as we speak to you.

We thank you for this beautiful
day you have given us.

We thank you for all the teachings
that you have given us.

We thank you for the leadership you
have given us, now and in the past.

We thank you for all that our
grandfathers have taught us.

Bless our leaders so they may
continue to lead and guide us.

Teach all our youth so that
they may some day lead us.

Bless all of our Odawa people who live
here at the land of the crooked tree so
that they may live in harmony always.

Thank you -- Thank you -- Thank you





GIJIGOWI BIPSKAABIIMI

WAGANAKISING ODAWA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

REGISTRATION for WINTER 2012 classes is beginning now! Call to schedule an advising appointment for any of the following programs of study:

Business/Technology Programs

TEXTILES – Learn color theory, surface design, dye techniques and a variety of weaving techniques.

GRAPHIC ARTS – Learn an artistic and professional discipline with a focus on visual communication;



common uses include advertisements, product packaging and web design.

NEW MEDIA – An introduction to digital and web-based audio/video recording and editing using classroom cameras and computer software; learn about three-point lighting, video mechanics and editing techniques.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP ESSENTIALS – Preparation for starting and successfully managing a business; students discuss current business topics, develop a business plan and learn about finance, marketing strategies and more.

Medical Programs

MEDICAL ASSISTANT - Prepare for employment in a physician's office or health clinic setting through classroom instruction and clinical placement.

PHLEBOTOMY – Learn blood draw techniques and related procedures, specimen transport, processing and infection control through classroom, lab and clinical

training.

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE – Classroom and lab instruction along with a clinical rotation provides preparation for patient care employment.

To schedule an advising appointment or to learn more about these certificate programs, please call 231-242-1494.

Participants in these programs benefit from one-on-one advising, regular communication, resume-writing assistance, culturally-rich learning experience and need-based financial assistance including stipend, mileage and childcare assistance. Students who complete their program of study receive a School-to-Work assistance kit containing items related to their studies.

Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program (WOCTEP), operating within the Academic Services of the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department, offers short training programs in partnership with North Central Michigan College (NCMC).

Since 2008, WOCTEP and NCMC have worked together to offer skill-based, career-focused certificate programs which lead to increased employability skills. At only 16-34 credits, depending on program, they provide students with the opportunity to be successful in their chosen career field.

To participate, you must be an NCMC student. WOCTEP staff will assist with the enrollment and registration process. A COMPASS placement test score or college transcript is required by NCMC for admission. WOCTEP is a licensed COMPASS Test Administrator, so students may take this test at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Classes for these certificates are offered at the LTBB Governmental Center, LTBB Health Park in Petoskey, MI, and NCMC campus in Petoskey.

Courtesy graphics.



MEET ACADEMIC SERVICES TUTOR ALISON SIMON

I am so grateful to have the opportunity to work with LTBB tribal youth as the Academic Services Tutor. After completing this summer's LTBB Jump Start program, I am looking forward to providing academic services in our surrounding schools. I will be working closely with Academic Services Coordinator Dorothy Perry to provide tutoring to tribal students both in and out of the classroom.

I am especially excited to be living and working in the area I grew up in. After graduating from Petoskey High School in Petoskey, MI, I attended Michigan State University where I received a B.A. in English and then attended Spring Arbor University to obtain my teaching certificate.



I am certified to teach in grades kindergarten through 8th, but I have experience working with all grades from pre-school through college. I have had the opportunity to get to know some tribal youth through my

previous position as a Title VII tutor, but I look forward to working with them more closely this school year.

I appreciate living in such a beautiful area and take advantage of it as much as possible. I spend a lot of time on the water, camping and kayaking. In the winter, I spend most of my time skiing and snowboarding. I hope to be able to continue coaching for Petoskey High School's ski team this winter.

Please feel free to stop by my office in the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department at any time. Parents can fill out a referral form for any LTBB students to receive tutoring or other academic services. I look forward to a great school year!

Courtesy photo.

CREPE PAPER FLOWER CROWNS

Submitted by the Cultural Team, Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department

Crowns made of crepe paper flowers are attached to red willow rounds to form a wreath. The wreaths are blessed with smudging and a prayer and then, are placed on the graves of our ancestors the last few days of October before "All Saints Day" on November 1. This custom honors our ancestors who have passed on. It is believed our ancestors who do not have a crown are sad and walk in disappointment that they are forgotten. Those spirits who receive one may wear them to Ghost Suppers with pride.

Families that carry on this tradition through the years have their own special way of selecting colors, shapes and sizes of flowers to look like mums. Usually, all veterans' crowns have red, white and blue flowers, and babies have pink or blue flowers.

The flowers are secured with wire wrapped around the willow, and then, crowns are finished off with stripes

of white material to tie them on crosses. As the weather washes the color from the flowers to the earth, the spirits are happy. Some families remove the crowns when the color has all faded out, then ceremonially burned. The ones done in mass or in our present community are usually removed when new ones are placed.

Courtesy photo.



ASK BAAPAASAANDIP

What is the highest range of mountains in Michigan?

How much honey does an average worker bee produce in its lifetime?

How fast can dragonflies fly?

How do crickets hear?

Send your questions or pictures to:
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Time: 10 am to 5 pm

Place: LTBB Governmental Center Commons Area

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Raffle

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ATTENTION LTBB CONTRACTORS

If you would like to be considered for future LTBB projects, please contact Purchasing Technician / Contracts Mandy Szocinski at 231-242-1439 or e-mail at mszocinski@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



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- Mail to LTBB Human Resources, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Questions? Please contact the Human Resources Department at 231-242-1563.

HOMWORK HELP TIP SHEET

Submitted by the Academic Team, Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department

“Schools should teach kids how to learn, and parents should teach them how to work by establishing work rules and work ethic at home.” – Dr. Mel Levine, Co-Founder and Co-Chair, All Kinds of Minds

Homework provides an opportunity for parents to reinforce and build upon what a child learns at school. Follow these tips to help your child achieve success during homework time:

- Set a consistent time each day for doing homework. During this time, distractions should be limited (e.g., television should be off; other family members should be doing quiet work, too).
- Encourage your child to make a homework checklist. The checklist should include estimating how long each assignment will take, setting priorities, collecting materials for the first task, setting a timer, completing the task, collecting materials for the next task, resetting the timer and placing the completed assignments in his backpack.
- As needed, provide assistance to help your child get started on a task. Support might include providing the first sentence of a paragraph or clarifying directions.
- Help your child make a list of all the materials he



needs to gather before starting his homework.

- Provide materials only as they are needed. For instance, instead of distributing an entire package of pencils, give your child two pencils at a time.
- Break large tasks into smaller, shorter or simpler “mini-tasks.” Allow your child to take a brief break after completing each mini-task.
- Before beginning homework, encourage your child to decide which assignments can be done without assistance and which require the help of an adult. The simpler assignments should be completed before the more complex tasks.

• Ask, “Why do we need to learn this?” and answer it seriously. Connect the concept with “real life” to establish relevancy and interest. If you need help making the connection, ask your child’s teacher.

• Check work in progress. If an assignment given on Monday is due on Friday, ask your child to show you what she has finished each day or to show you a

plan of what will be done each day between Monday and Friday.

- Encourage your child to follow a writing process. For instance, use the C.O.P.S. proofreading strategy (capitalization, organization, punctuation and spelling) to create a checklist.

Courtesy graphic.

HELP YOUR KIDS REACH THEIR POTENTIAL

Submitted by the Academic Team, Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department

No one likes a pushy parent. On the other hand, no one has more genuine interest in your child’s success than you do. How can you help your kids reach their full potential? Here are some tips on nurturing your child’s strength and building their skills from Annmarie Edwards, author of the new book, “50 Ways to Maximize Your Potential.”



- Set goals: Ask your kids about their dreams, whether they are short-term or long-term. Then, help them figure out some steps they can take to get there. Before someone can be an Olympic breaststroker, they need to learn how to swim.

• Help them learn to manage their time: Show older kids how to make daily and weekly checklists of tasks they need to accomplish and to check them off as they complete them.

• Teach persistence: Slow and steady wins the race. Help your children stay focused on their goals, no matter the obstacles. Encourage them not to give up. Persistence pays off, but kids need to believe in themselves to stay the course.

• Foster creativity: Engage your children in creative activities or help them look at things in new ways.

- Get outside: Breathe fresh air. Take a stroll and enjoy nature. This can offer time for reflection and inspiration.

Courtesy graphic.

MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER

Please remember in order to receive the second installment of your award, the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department needs to receive your Enrollment Verification before the last day of the semester. Please remember faxed Enrollment Verification Forms will not be accepted, and it is the student’s responsibility to follow up to make sure the form has been received.

Merit Scholarship Update

G.P.A. Merit scholarships will continue to be accepted for the 2010-2011 academic year until December 31, 2011. Going forward, there will only be

a Merit Award for completion of a program of study. For more information or to obtain an application, please contact the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department at 231-242-1480 or Amanda Swiss at aswiss@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

For more information about any of the programs offered by the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department or for help with any higher education needs, please contact Amanda Swiss, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492 or by e-mail at aswiss@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.



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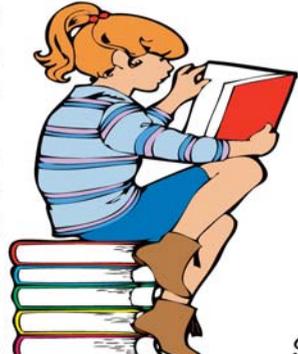
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CONTACT THE LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY AT 231-242-1480 FOR MORE INFORMATION!

PRE-K - 12TH GRADE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP

It's time to start thinking about the new school year!

Applications are available for the 2011 - 2012 academic year for the Pre-school - 12th grade Education Assistance Scholarship Fund. This scholarship provides \$100 per tribally enrolled youth for school related expenses. Completed applications and a copy of the child's tribal ID must be submitted to be eligible.

Please contact the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department at 231-242-1480 for an application.

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Expo Dry-Erase Board.....	2.50
Dry-Erase Markers.....	2.00
Fashion Notebook.....	4.99
Book Cover.....	1.50

Please contact the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department at 231-242-1480 for an application.

Avoid the headache!

UPCOMING DEADLINE FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP

Winter
(January - May)
February 15th



For more information, contact the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Academic Services at 231-242-1480

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2011-2012 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTS ON AUGUST 1, 2011

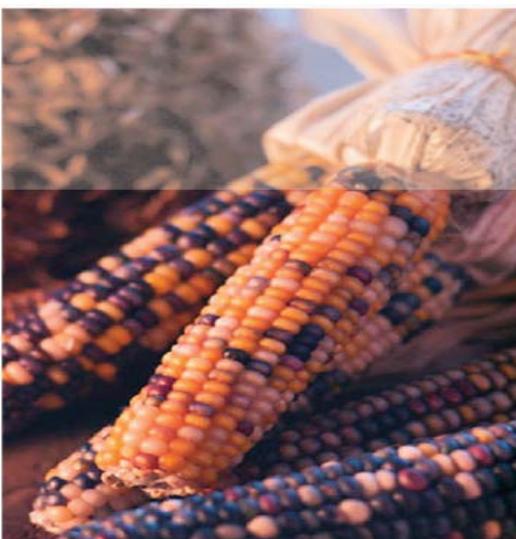
****Please Note****
Applications WILL NOT be automatically mailed to students



Applications are available online and can be downloaded from the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department's web-page at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or may be requested from the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Academic Services at 231-242-1480

INDIAN CORN WORKSHOP

NOVEMBER 11, 2011
10AM - 4PM
AT WAH-WAHS-NOO DA KE



The Health Department is sponsoring a workshop on how to make Indian corn (for soup). If you have ever wanted to try this, here's your chance! Participants will get hands-on experience in making the corn as well as get to take some home with them. The class is limited to 20 participants, so call soon! Contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664 to sign up or for more information.

Annual NASO Indian Taco Dinner

Tuesday, November 29, 2011 ~ 5 - 8 pm
In the NCMC Cafeteria

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Language Practice

Ezhi-dbaamdagweng Dgwaagik-----Fall Weather
 Ksinaa.-----It's cold.
 Maajii ksina.-----It's starting to get cold.
 Mkade'aankwad.-----The clouds are getting dark/black.
 Eshkam tkeyaa.-----It's getting colder.
 Ngwaankwad-----Cloudy/It's cloudy.
 Gmiwan.-----It's raining.
 Maajii tkate biindik.-----It's starting to get cooler outside.
 Aawan/Bkwene-----It's foggy.
 Eshkam gibeyiing dibikat.-----The nights are getting longer.
 Eshkam jina giizhigat.-----The days are getting shorter.
 Dkaanmad/Dkaasin.-----Cold wind
 Nimkiikaa.-----It is thundering.
 Kosmaan -----pumpkin
 Kosmaan-----pumpkins
 Naadaanoonh-----squash
 Mandaamin-----corn
 Mandaaminak-----corn (plural)
 Mandaaminashkoonh-----cornstalk
 Mdaaminaaboo-----corn soup
 Piniik-----potatoes
 Mzisenh-----turkey
 Mshkikwaaboo-----medicinal/herbal tea
 Waawaashkeshii-wiiaas-----deer meat
 Shaanjigwan-----root cellar
 Mawndoongeng-----Gathering/Harvest



Courtesy graphics.

Vowel	Sounds Like	Vowel	Sounds Like
a	bus	i	sit
aa	father	ii	see
e	bed	o	note
i	sit	oo	book
ii	see	nh	nasal sound

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Anishinaabemowin or

NISH 112, Beginning II
Anishinaabemowin
Thursdays, 6 pm - 8:50 pm

NISH 211, Intermediate I
Anishinaabemowin or

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2011 Anishinaabemowin Survey

The LTBB Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department is currently developing services to train and certify Anishinaabe Language teachers. Please take a few minutes to complete the brief survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9GGZQYV>. We appreciate your participation. Miigwech.

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Solution on page 18.

Wiiyaw Word Search ~ Body Parts Vocabulary

Translate First, Search for the English Translations

anik _____	shkiizhik _____	dip _____	jaanhsh _____
bakwan _____	dengwe _____	ode _____	dinmaangan _____
nowan _____	ninjiihs _____	dondan _____	mosad _____
kaakan _____	shkazh _____	gidik _____	pwaaman _____
damkan _____	zid _____	kaad _____	zidenhs _____
towag _____	miinjisan _____	don _____	de'niw _____
doskan _____	ninj _____	kwegan _____	wiibid _____

E T L I C H W F R D W B L O E
 K H W E I M R I A F A E K L S
 N M O U T H A N E C E E B E A
 B D M G E H Y G K H E O H O F
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 H C A M O T S I M O C I H E F
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JUMP START READINESS PROGRAM PREPARES YOUNG STUDENTS FOR SCHOOL

Submitted by the Academic Team, Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department

This August, Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi staff members ran a Jump Start Program to prepare students in grades kindergarten through second grade for the upcoming school year. The program ran from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday during the last three weeks of August 2011. The 17 enrolled students practiced previously learned concepts and were introduced to new material. The main focus of Jump Start was to prepare students for Language Arts, Writing and Math concepts. Students also learned Anishinaabemowin through stories and art. Lots of hands-on activities helped to make the transition from summer to school enjoyable for students.

All of the Jump Start students worked hard during the three-week period and were able to learn about local wildlife through different field trips to the Oden State Fish Hatchery, Bear River and Garlyn Zoo. The Natural Resource Department was a big hit with students, helping



us sort the macro-invertebrates from the Bear River. An extra surprise, each Jump Start student received a "Back Pack for School Success" filled with school supplies when they completed the program.

Students - Miigwetch for participating in this summer's Jump Start Program! We know you will have a great school year and look forward to seeing you soon.

Parents - Don't forget Academic Services provides academic support to LTBB tribal youth in grades kindergarten through 12th. Referral forms for these services can be found on the LTBB website under the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department. Referral forms can also be obtained by calling 231-242-1480.

Courtesy photos.



Date: October 3, 2011
To: December 21, 2011

Start Time: 6 pm
End Time: 8 pm

Monday and Wednesday in the LTBB Governmental Center Commons Conference Room

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department

Anishinaabemowin | Class Semester 1

Language Services

Learn the following in the Anishinaabemowin Language:

- Greetings, numbers, colors, alphabet, etc.
- Learn about the Anishinaabemowin Cultural Identity such as the value and where Anishinaabemowin is spoken.
- The roots of certain Anishinaabemowin & English words.
- Learning the grammar structure
- Formulating yes/no questions with the 5 W's and how
- There will be tests such as a written/time quiz and oral/speaking tests.
- Plus much, much more.

The LTBB of Odawa Indians Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department is offering Anishinaabemowin classes. Learn the basic day to day speech in the language, grammar and Odawa Culture.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Phone: 231-242-1480
Fax: 231-242-1490
E-mail: tjgasco@ltbbodawa-nns.gov

Date: October 4, 2011
To: December 22, 2011

Start Time: 1 pm
End Time: 3 pm

Tuesday and Thursday at Harbor Springs High School

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department

Anishinaabemowin 2 Class Semester 1

Language Services

Learn the following in the Anishinaabemowin Language:

- Learn how to talk about homes and items in your home
- Learn how to talk about your health in Anishinaabemowin
- How to use proper grammatical structures—adjectives, conjunctions and adverbs
- Learn about Native American films and their impact on popular culture
- There will be tests such as a written/time quiz and oral/speaking tests.
- Plus much, much more.

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WOW Body

Ode, Heart

dip (head)	dengwe (face)	mii'iinjan (hair)	towag (ear)	towanan (ears)	anik (arm)	anikan (arms)	doskan (elbow)	doskanak (elbows)	ninj (hand)
shkiizhik (eye)	shkiizhigon (eyes)	nowan (cheek)	nowanan (cheeks)	damkan (chin)	mosad (stomach)	dis (belly button)	dii'enh (butt)	pwaaman (thigh)	pwaamanan (thighs)
jaanhsh (nose)	don (mouth)	de'niw (tongue)	wiibid (tooth)	wiibidan (teeth)	kaad (leg)	kaadan (legs)	gidik (knee)	gidigok (knees)	zid (foot)
kwegan (neck)	kaakan (chest)	bakwan (back)	dinmaangan (shoulder)	dinmaanganan (shoulders)	zidan (foot)	dondan (heel)	dondanak (heels)	zidenhs (toe)	zidenhsan (toes)



HEALTH DEPARTMENT

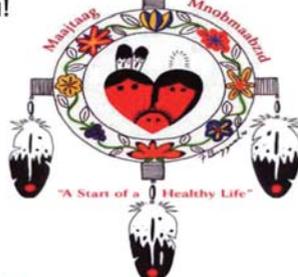


THE LTBB HEALTHY HEART PROGRAM HOSTED A TWO DAY SPAGHETTI SAUCE MAKING CLASS AT THE LTBB GOVERNMENTAL CENTER IN HARBOR SPRINGS, MI, ON SEPTEMBER 28 AND 29, 2011. AMONG THE ATTENDEES WERE TRIBAL COMMUNITY CITIZENS, DOROTHY BODA, NANCY SHANANAQUET, JANNAN CORNSTALK, ROCHELLE ETTAWAGESHIK, REGINA BRUBACKER-CARVER AND DIANE BOTT. THANKS TO ALL WHO ATTENDED AND HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE NEXT CLASS. ENJOY YOUR SAUCE LADIES!



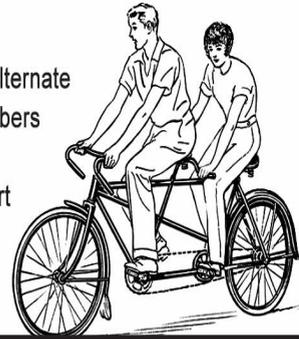
ATTENTION HEALTHY START PARTICIPANTS

IF YOU HAVE BORROWED A BREAST PUMP AND ARE NO LONGER USING IT, PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE LTBB HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR OTHERS TO USE. REMINDER: THE TUBING AND BOTTLES ARE YOURS TO KEEP. RETURN THE CASE AND THE PUMP ONLY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!



INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE HEALTH CLINIC. MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!
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Is available to tribal households who have no alternate means of transport. For LTBB household members residing in the LTBB service delivery area. For medical appointments/purposes only. Transport must be arranged 72 hours in advance. Contact Community Outreach at the LTBB Health Department at 231-242-1601



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Notice: Up North Medical Center, also known as Boyne Country Urgent Care, located on M-119 in Harbor Springs, MI, is no longer open after hours or on weekends, so LTBB is no longer using it as an urgent care facility. After hours and weekend emergency treatment can be obtained at Quick Care Family Medical Center or Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey.

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH



ARE YOU AT RISK OF DIABETES OR HAVE DIABETES?

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT CATHY GIBSON AT 231-242-1601 REGINA BRUBACKER-CARVER AT 231-242-1664 DIANE BOTT AT 231-242-1615

GRANTS & DONATIONS PROGRAM

Small grants are available for tribal citizens and tribal community groups for events. Donations are available for both native and non-native organizations. If you would like an application, please contact Melissa Wiatrolik at 231-242-1420. The deadline for submitting an application is March 30, 2012. Please note that the Grants and Donations program is NOT intended for small business purposes.



On the PowWow Trail



<p>Michigan</p> <p>November 12 Honoring our Anishinabe Veterans 8th Annual Pow Wow Kinross, MI Contact Information: Jackie Minton at 906-635-6050 or 906-253-4977</p> <p>Minnesota</p> <p>November 10-12 AISES National Conference Pow Wow Minneapolis, MN Contact Information: info@aises.org or aises.org</p> <p>November 11 St. Paul Public Schools Indian</p>	<p>Education Pow Wow St. Paul, MN Contact Information: 651-293-5191</p> <p>November 24-26 Minneapolis Thanksgiving Celebration, Feast and Pow Wow Minneapolis, MN Contact Information: 612-824-3118 or zoogipoequay@hotmail.com</p> <p>January 13, 2012 St. Paul Public Schools Indian Education Pow Wow St. Paul, MN Contact Information: 651-293-5191</p> <p>Wisconsin</p> <p>November 4 4th Annual Gitchi Gami Traditional Pow Wow</p>	<p>Ashland, WI Contact Information: 715-682-7089, ext. 1011 or ext. 1248 or mking- bird@ashland.k12.wi.us</p> <p>November 12 Summer Has Gone Home Traditional Pow Wow Wausau, WI Contact Information: Nicole Larson at 715-551-1369 or bluewindsdanc- ing@yahoo.com</p> <p>December 31 Sobriety Pow Wow Oneida, WI Contact Information: 920-496-7897, lpowless@oneidanation.org or onei- danation.org</p>
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2011 Ghost Supper List

<p><u>Friday, November 4</u></p> <p>Shananaquet 3207 Indian Road Brutus, MI Start: 5 p.m.</p> <p><u>Saturday, November 5</u></p> <p>Carver/Gasco 8091 North Conway Road Conway, MI 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.</p> <p>Naganashe/Lewis/Boda 10990 Hardwood Road Brutus, MI Start: 5 p.m.</p> <p>Worthington/Gasco 8880 Luce St. Oden, MI Start: 5:30 p.m.</p> <p><u>Sunday, November 6</u></p> <p>Denemy/Pardee 5240 Garner Road East Jordan, MI Start: 5 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Directions</u></p> <p>From Ellsworth: Turn onto Six Mile Lake Road (across from Wooden Shoe Park) until you come to Gardner Road (about five miles).</p> <p>From East Jordan: Follow M-66 to Rogers Road (turn left) and follow Rogers Road to Miles Road (turn left). Follow the lake around to stop sign (turn right) on Six Mile Lake Road to Echo Township Park (turn left) on Simons Road and then right on Gardner Road (about 10 miles from East Jordan). Watch for signs.</p> <p>Ettawageshik/Shano 5453 Hughston Road Harbor Springs, MI Start: Noon</p> <p><u>Friday, November 11</u></p> <p>Kishigo/Reyes/Petoskey/Gasco 1233 Hazelton Petoskey, MI Start: 5 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Saturday, November 12</u></p> <p>Craven/Kishigo/Chingwa/Isaac/ Gasco/Adams/Minor 6735 Maple Drive Pellston, MI Start: 4 p.m.</p> <p>Pontiac/Leo 418 Hillview Drive Petoskey, MI Start: 2 p.m.</p> <p>Laughlin/Wemigwase 431 Pine Street Harbor Springs, MI Start: 5 p.m.</p> <p>Naganashe/Garrow/Stead/ Oldman 2440 North Lake Shore Drive Good Hart, MI 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.</p> <p><u>Saturday, November 26</u></p> <p>Bott/Petoskey/Oldman 1740 Konle Road Petoskey, MI Start: 5 p.m.</p>
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aic50@aic-chicago.org

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2011
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Grand Entry: 12 p.m. Noon
Feast / Potluck: 6 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass.
— Delegates —
Emcee: Josh Homminga
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Head Female: Connie Manitowabi
Arena Director: Tracy Heath
Host Drum: Niiwin Ninkii
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Dewegan miinwaan Zhiishiigwan Feast
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Thursday, October 27, 2011
6:00 pm - 9:00pm
LTBB Government Center
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Please bring:
- Your drums and/or shakers
- A dish to pass
- Your own table service

Rain or Shine! Please dress for the weather.
Fire and ceremony will be held at the
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Feast will be held in the LTBB Government
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NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

LTBB Tribal Citizen Donald Shomin, Jr., a Twin Lake, MI, resident, shot a 10-point buck in Oceana County, MI, at 8:30 a.m. on September 10, 2011. *Courtesy photo.*



Hunting is allowed on the listed tribal properties according to the following provisions:

Open to all hunting	
Waawaashkesh (deer) Wild Area	80 acres
Murray Road (Old NRD Office)	80 acres
St. Martins Island	47.8 acres
Osborne Road East	40 acres
Drier Road	80 acres
Susan Creek (with permit)	55 acres
Bow Hunting Only	
Housing (Heynig Road)	40 acres
Closed to all hunting except Migratory Bird (Waterfowl)	
Nine Mile Point	Lot
Closed to all Hunting	
LTBB Governmental Center	97.6 acres
Beaver Island Dock	Lot
Bio-Station (Aldrich)	Lot
Odawa Casino Resort	100 acres
Osborne Road West (Pow Wow Grounds)	40 acres
Old Victories Casino (US 131 South)	5.6 acres
Casino Office (911 Spring St.)	Lot
Odawa Hotel	Lot
915 Emmet Street	Lot
1345 US 31 North	Lot

For maps of these areas or for more information, please call the Natural Resource Department at 231-242-1670.

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Please provide any information related to the tip which may include date, time, subject or vehicle description, nature of the incident, and location (Example: nearest crossroad). It is ok if you wish to remain anonymous. All tips are investigated in a timely manner.

YOUTH HUNTING WEEKEND

By Zack Sleeman, LTBB Tribal Citizen

It was Youth Hunt weekend, and I was hunting in the evening of September 24, 2011 with my older brother, Mitchell. It was approximately 7 p.m. The deer came, and Mitchell said, "Shoot," but I waited until I had the right shot. It stepped out, and I shot the deer in the neck and dropped it. I was using a 20-gauge. After we made sure it was dead, we went down to look at it, and it turned out to be a six-point buck. I didn't gut it; my Dad did. He said because it's my first deer, he will gut it, but I have to gut my next one. It's not bad for my very first deer at age 13.

Courtesy photo.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GREAT LAKES ISSUES?

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For more information,
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levans@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
231-242-1570

Great Lakes
RESTORATION




EXECUTIVE BRANCH

FROM THE DESK OF THE TRIBAL CHAIRMAN DEXTER MCNAMARA

Aanii everyone.

There are a couple of items to cover here first in regards to casinos. First, rumors have persisted the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians has worked with Lansing Mayor Virg Bernero to announce plans of opening a Lansing, MI, casino. Apparently, this would be done using the same method the Bay Mills Indian Community (BMIC) used in Vanderbilt, MI, with the Michigan Indian Lands Claim Settlement Act (MILCSA).

On October 3, 2011, I attended a public presentation to the Flint Township Board of Trustees from the Bay Mills Indian Community about a similar casino effort/opening. BMIC Chairman Jeff Parker and BMIC tribal attorneys made an oral presentation to the Flint Township Board of Trustees. The meeting was packed with what appeared to be mostly interested residents. I would guess there were approximately 70 to 75 people there. The Executive will follow this closely as two Flint TV stations covered the event.

On September 30, 2011, LTBB hosted the U.S. Attorney's visit in Tribal Court. The annual Federal Law Enforcement Partners meeting included the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), the United States Secret Service (USSS) and the Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA). Discussions with federal enforcement on the reservation were held.

The first issue was the new law concerning

the Medical Marijuana and Possession of Firearms Prohibition. At this point, the U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Michigan Don Davis was not aware but enlightened by the agent from the ATF on enforcement in Indian country as we are the only tribe in Michigan



with a statute which acknowledges the state law.

Secondly, Don Davis acknowledged LTBB as one of only two tribes in Michigan which is substantially compliant at this time for the Adam Walsh Act. Training was discussed at length for Sex Offender Registry and Violation investigation. The Law and Order Act along with discussion on incarceration costs was briefly touched upon as we need to have a long-term plan for housing inmates for more than a year.

Finally, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Michigan Jeff Davis ac-

knowledge LTBB for its long-standing deputization in Charlevoix and Emmet counties in Michigan. Jeff Davis went on to state LTBB deputization is used throughout Michigan as a model for the other tribes as well as throughout Indian country in the United States. At this point, acknowledgement went to LTBB Executive General Counsel Jim Bransky and Jeff Davis for their help creating the deputization and the work Tribal Council did on the creation of a resolution to enact deputization.

After the meeting, it was felt our federal law enforcement partners and the U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Michigan were pleasantly surprised at LTBB's proactive and current approach to all the evolution and change of federal law over the last year.

On September 22, 2011, I attended a special meeting at the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians casino's Three Fires Conference Center in Manistee, MI, for Strategic Review and Assessment Report from Public Sector Consultants with Organizational Assessment of the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA). This was based on obligations under the current charter of the 2000 and 2007 Inland Consent Decree: Whether it is operating in a financially sound manner, whether it should maintain the Inter-Tribal Fisheries Assessment Program contracts and whether CORA's responsibilities can be more effectively performed in other areas on behalf of member tribes through staffing of biological and enforcement agencies and promulgation of harvesting regulations

binding on tribal members engaged in off-reservation treaty harvesting activities.

CORA provides biological and administrative services which ensure proper regulation of tribal fisheries and cooperative management with federal and state agencies. The five CORA tribes, the Bay Mills Indian Community, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, are successors in interest to tribes and bands of Indians which signed the Treaty of Washington on March 28, 1836.

Our tribe continues to express a strong interest in the Asian Carp issue. Our lobbyist, Lydia Hofer, from Washington D.C. last week discussed the topic with the Capitol Hill staffer (one of U.S. Senator Carl Levin's staff) she thinks is one of the most knowledgeable on the issue. Generally, the effort to keep the carp from moving from the carp-invested Illinois River into Lake Michigan is going well. The electric barriers have been strengthened further. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is about to increase the voltage on one of them to further discourage the carp from moving north, but the evidence shows no fish of any kind are swimming upstream through the barriers.

Summary of Bay Harbor Cement Kiln Dust (CKD) site meeting with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): On October 5, 2011, LTBB hosted staff from the EPA su

"Chairman" continued on page 16.

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting Tribal Court Room 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 September 11, 2011

Closed Session: none
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:08 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Melvin L. Kiogima
Council Present: Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer John Bott, Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor Gerald V. Chingwa

Absent: Councilor Rita Shananaquet, Councilor Marvin Mulholland
Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Office Manager Michele LaCount

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Dexter McNamara, Vice-Chair Julie Shananaquet

Public: Yvonne McShane, Judy Field, Heidi Bosma, Diane Bott, Sierra Klaus, Renee Dillard, Carla McFall

Invited Guests: none
Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Bott to adopt the agenda with changes for September 11, 2011 in memory of people lost on September 11, 2001.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland, Councilor Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve the minutes of August 21, 2011 as corrected.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland, Councilor R. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Kiogima to approve the Special Meeting minutes of September 1, 2011 as presented.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland, Councilor Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Elder Comments: no comments at this time.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Secretary Gasco Bentley's verbal report for September 11, 2011.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland, Councilor R. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Treasurer Bott's verbal Treasurer and Appropriations and Finance Committee report for September 11, 2011.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland, Councilor R. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

9:28 a.m. Councilor R. Shananaquet arrived.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Kiogima to approve Authorization and Allocation of Funding for McClurken and Associates for Historical Research and Book Completion in the amount of no more than \$57,000.00 to come from Enjinaaknegeng budget.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Chingwa to approve an offer to Barry Crowell for the position of Treasury Director.

Vote: 4 - Yes, 3 - No (Councilor Kiogima, Secretary Gasco Bentley, Councilor Otto), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Land and Reservation Committee verbal report from Committee Chairperson Kiogima for September 11, 2011.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to re-appropriate the \$207,572 that was left over from the Club Keno litigation back into Enjinaaknegeng budget, specifically into the 'war chest' account, and further that it be used for the Vanderbilt case and for continued work on the reaffirmation of the reservation boundaries.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

10:38 a.m. Recess called.
10:50 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will send a letter of Support for the land-swap between the State of Michigan and the Minis Kitigan "Drum Group" on Garden Island, contingent on the receipt of a deed that transfers ten acres of the Drum Group's property to the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians that includes the cemetery.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Bardwell to amend the agenda to add Councilor Chingwa's Tribal Council member report.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Secretary Gasco Bentley, Councilor Bardwell and Councilor Chingwa Tribal Council member reports.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

11:45 a.m. Public Comment: Rene Dillard spoke regarding the hiring statute and Native preference.

12:06 p.m. Public Comment closed.
12:07 p.m. Lunch recess called.
1:30 p.m. Meeting Reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor Chingwa to accept the Gaming Authority Committee report as presented by Councilor Otto Chairperson for September 11, 2011.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Otto to approve the issuance of a liquor license for "off-premises" license for wine sales at the Sage at the Odawa Casino Resort, which is located on land held in trust for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians by the United States at 1760 Lears Road, Petoskey, MI 49770 until the date of approval of Waganakising Odawa Statute 2009-019 Liquor and Tobacco Licensing Board Statute by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and authorize the Tribal Chairman to sign the license.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal report for September 11, 2011.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Chingwa to approve the filing of the Amicus brief for Enjinaaknegeng with the 57th Circuit Court, Emmet County, State of Michigan, in the case of Atkinson v Atkinson, Case No. 11 3164 DM.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Otto), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve: Certified Motion - Funding from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Services, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Kiogima to approve: Certified Motion - Request for Funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Under Section 103 of the Clean Air Act, FY 2012 Region 5 Tribal Air Grants, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Clean Air Program.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve Certified Motion - Funding from Michigan Inter-Tribal Council, Inc., Michigan Department of Community Health Elderly Supplemental Contract Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Elders' Program Supplement.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Enrollment List C - Voluntary Relinquishment dated September 8, 2011 for a total of (1).

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 -

Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

2:35 p.m. Recess called.

2:47 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to amend the agenda to include an additional nomination from the Executive for Gaming Regulatory Commission.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Otto to acknowledge receipt of (7) nominations from the Executive for Gaming Regulatory Commission: Bea Law, Beverly Wemigwase, Cathy Portman-Bradley, Rita Shananaquet, Timothy LaCroix, William Denemy, Sr, and Yvonne McShane. And acknowledge receipt of (3) withdrawals from nomination for the Gaming Regulatory Commission from Bea Law and Tim LaCroix and William Denemy.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to acknowl-

Tribal Council Meeting Dates 2011

**November 8 Work Session
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Tribal Council Members

Gerald Chingwa, Legislative Leader
Regina Gasco-Bentley, Secretary
John Bott, Treasurer
Aaron Wayne Otto, Councilor
Belinda Bardwell, Councilor
Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor
Bill A. Denemy, Councilor
Winnay Wemigwase, Councilor
Kevin Gasco, Councilor

edge receipt of (3) nominations for the Election Board: Merle Carson, Christine Shomin and Yvonne McShane and acknowledge receipt of (1) withdrawal from nomination for the Election Board from Yvonne McShane.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

3:20 p.m. Public Comment opened: Judy Field spoke regarding the Treasury Director selection; an update regarding the grant for web casting meetings; and clarification regarding the Legislative Leader vacancy. Heidi Bosma spoke in support Commission Boards and Committees at (5) members. Diane Bott thanked the Gaming Authority Committee for supporting the Healthy Heart program. Yvonne McShane asked for clarification on the acronym of BDO Accounting firm.

3:39 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to pass LTBB Waganakising Representative to Michigan Anishnaabeg Cultural Preservation and Repatriation Alliance (MACPRA) and Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA).

Roll call vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-absent, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Otto-no, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve Certified Motion Request for Funding for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2011 Tribal Transit Start-Up Project.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland, Councilor Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley

and supported by Councilor Kiogima to declare a vacancy on the Tribal Council and post the opening in accordance with Procedures for Appointment for Vacancy to Tribal Council as approved.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland, Councilor R. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

4:01 p.m. Recess called.

4:13 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve the appointment of Councilor Chingwa to the Legislative Leader vacancy.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Otto), 1 - Abstained (Councilor Chingwa), 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to repeal and rescind Certified Motion #032011-01 Approval for Residential Lease of Tribally Owned land Lot 5.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to remove Tribal Burial Grounds, Establishment of Executive Departments and Legislative Offices, Indian Preference in Hiring, Odawa Gaming Enterprise Management Inc Corporate Charter, Odawa Gaming Enterprise Management Inc, Financial Disclosure of Public Officials, and Enrollment for Citizenship from the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 4 - Yes, 3 - No (Councilor Otto, Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Kiogima), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to schedule a Public Hearing for October 22, 2011 concerning Amendment to Fair Employment Statute.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to adjourn.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written: Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary Date

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting Tribal Court Room 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 September 25, 2011

Closed Session: yes

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:00 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Rochelle Ettawageshik

Morning Session Council Present: Legislative Leader, Gerald V. Chingwa, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer John Bott, Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor Rita Shananaquet, Councilor Marvin Mulholland

Absent: none

Afternoon Session Council Present: Legislative Leader, Gerald V. Chingwa, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer John Bott, Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor Kevin Gasco, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Jr.,

Absent none:

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Office Manager Michele LaCount

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Dexter McNamara, Vice Chairperson Julie Shananaquet

Public: Rochelle Ettawageshik, Doug Emery, Bea Law, Kevin Gasco, Deborah DeLeon, Carol Quinones, Yvonne McShane, Beverly Wemigwase, Diane Bott, Neewin Wemigwase, Annette VanDeCar, Sarah VanDeCar, Andrew Stich, Steve Sochay, Jon Shawa, Alice Hughes, Ricky Norberg, Denise Petoskey, Barry Laughlin, Barb Laughlin

Invited Guests: none

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to adopt the 9:00 a.m. General

Session agenda for September 25, 2011 with changes.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Kiogima to approve the minutes of September 11, 2011 as presented.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to appoint Beverly Wemigwase to the Gaming Regulatory Commission for a 4-yr-term beginning September 25, 2011 ending September 21, 2015.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 2 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott, Councilor R. Shananaquet), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Kiogima to appoint Cathy Bradley to the Gaming Regulatory Commission for a 3-yr term beginning September 25, 2011 ending September 21, 2014.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 2 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott, Councilor R. Shananaquet), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Kiogima to appoint Rochelle Ettawageshik to the Child Welfare Commission for a 3-yr term beginning September 21, 2011 ending September 21, 2014.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to appoint Steve Sochay to the Child Welfare Commission for a 2-yr term beginning September 21, 2011 ending September 21, 2013.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No Councilor Kiogima, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to appoint Christine Shomin to the Election Board for a 4-yr term beginning September 25, 2011 ending September 21, 2015.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Bott to appoint Merle Carson to the Election Board for a 4-yr term beginning 2011 ending 2015.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to appoint Frederick Holdorff to the Natural Resources Commission for a 4-yr term beginning September 25, 2011 ending September 21, 2015.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Mulholland to appoint Kevin Gasco to Tribal Council for a term ending in 2013.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Chingwa), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Legislative Leader Chingwa's verbal report for September 25, 2011.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Secretary Gasco Bentley's verbal report for September 25, 2011.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Treasurer Bott's verbal Treasurer and Appropriations and Finance Committee report for September 25, 2011.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve the appropriation of the budgeted amounts of \$50,000 for FY2011 and \$170,000 for FY2012 for purposes of setting up the Office of Treasury to come from prior year funds.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet) Motion carried.

10:16 a.m. Recess called.

10:29 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott to approve the arrangements within the confidential memo sent by Legislative Attorney Donna Budnick dated September 19, 2011.

Motion withdrawn.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Bardwell to add a closed session to the September 25, 2011 agenda.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor R. Shananaquet), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

10:45 a.m. Motion made by Councilor "Minutes" continued on page 16.

“Minutes” continued from page 15.

Otto and supported by Councilor Mulholland to go into closed session for personnel.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

10:55 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to return to open session.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to recommend Tribal Council approve the arrangements within the confidential memo sent by Legislative Attorney Donna Budnick dated September 19, 2011 regarding the offer for Director of Treasurer.

Vote: 4 - Yes, 4 - No (Councilor Mulholland, Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Kioigima, Secretary Gasco Bentley), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion failed.

11:01 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Mulholland to adjourn.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Treasurer Bott to adopt the agenda with changes for the 1:30 p.m. General Session of September 25, 2011.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Bardwell to appoint Councilor Denemy and Councilor Wemigwase to fill vacancy in interim on the Ethics Committee until such time as there is a full Tribal Council.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Denemy), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

ried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Denemy, to appoint Councilor Gasco and Councilor Kioigima to the Gaming Authority Committee vacancies in interim until such time as there is a full Tribal Council.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Kioigima to appoint Councilor Wemigwase to the Legal and Legislative Committee in interim until such time as there is a full Tribal Council by virtue of the final certification of the last General Election.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Otto to appoint Councilor Denemy and Councilor Wemigwase to fill the vacancies of the Ethics Committee until there is a full Tribal Council by virtue of the final certification of the last General Election.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

1:40 p.m. Public Comment opened: Winnay Wemigwase thanked all who provided and helped with the feast today; Michele LaCount spoke regarding the public transportation needs for the community particularly those with disabilities. Dexter McNamara congratulated the new Tribal Council and also spoke regarding Tribal Citizen Winona Singel's nomination by President Obama to the St. Lawrence Seaway Commission, Annette VanDeCar asked for an update regarding the human remains found at a construction site at Holy Childhood Church grounds.

1:46 p.m. Public Comment closed.
3:00 p.m. Public Comment opened: An-

drew Stich asked Tribal Council for clarification regarding the Legal Department personnel and who they work for.

3:00 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Kioigima to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report for September 25, 2011.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Kioigima to accept the Executive report for September 25, 2011.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Bott)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve Enrollment List A - Eligible for Citizenship dated August 29, 2011 for a total of 15.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Chingwa), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve Enrollment List B - Declination Ineligible for Citizenship dated August 29, 2011 for a total of 10.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Bott)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Bardwell to adjourn.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Otto), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written:

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary Date

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perfund division for a meeting to discuss the Bay Harbor CKD release site. The Executive and the Natural Resource staff requested clarification on the status of the agreement between CMS Land (a group which signed the agreement with the EPA) and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). LTBB also wanted to express its concerns for the transition of the site from EPA to MDEQ authority.

The Bay Harbor CKD release site is located along Little Traverse Bay and within the historical reservation boundary. LTBB has been involved with the site since 2004 when high pH leachate was discovered directly entering the bay. The tribe was included in the Administrative Order of Consent (AOC) between CMS Land and EPA in 2005. All emergency response activities outlined in the AOC are complete, and the site is now transitioning from EPA oversight to the MDEQ.

LTBB has significant concerns about the long-term, final remedies which will be put in place to prevent further degradation of the bay from the cement kiln dust leachate. LTBB is particularly concerned about the point source discharge of treated leachate which contains heavy metals and mercury. Additionally, LTBB has made several attempts to keep the same level of participation with MDEQ and CMS as the project transitions, including submitting a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to MDEQ to no avail.

LTBB has treaty rights to and a vested interest in the protection and preservation of Little Traverse Bay for the next seven generations. LTBB respectfully requested the EPA not concur on the agreement between CMS Land and MDEQ unless LTBB's involvement in the site is clearly outlined and addressed.

On September 25, 2011, Derek Bailey, a citizen of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, met with Tribal Chairman Dexter McNamara, Vice Chairman Julie Shananaquet and Tribal Council to share his intent to run for U.S. Congress for District 1, serving

all of Northern Michigan.

His words are to represent our true interest and to get results. He believes through more collaboration across boundaries and party lines, we can restore our country's financial health by reducing our enormous debt, and we all have an obligation to preserve our precious Great Lakes for generations to come. He is running to truly represent all of us in word and in deed to make sure our voices are heard.

Citizen Derek Bailey humbly asks for our help, support and votes at this critical time. The primary election will be August 7, 2012, and the General Election day is November 6, 2012. Citizen Bailey said when he is elected, please know you will have a voice in Washington, D.C. who answers your calls with, “Aanii, Aniishnaa?” For Citizen Bailey and for all of us in Indian country,

this is definitely an uplifting thought.

On October 24 and 25, 2011, the Chairman and Vice Chairman were scheduled to attend training and the United Tribes Meeting in Manistee, MI.

On November 6, 2011, our lobbyist from Washington, D.C., Lydia Hofer, and our lobbyist from Lansing, MI, Noel LaPorte, will be in attendance at our Tribal Council meeting for the purpose of a meet and greet and to ask and answer questions from both sides of the floor.

Ghost Suppers are right around the corner, beginning on November 4, 2011 and continuing through November 26, 2011.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTION

Distribution of per capita checks this year will be mailed out prior to “Black Friday” (the day after Thanksgiving). An amendment to the Revenue Allocation Plan is at the Regional Office at the BIA for approval, and our Accounting Department is ready for BIA approval.

Wishing you all a very happy and healthy Thanksgiving, and may the Creator be with you and your families.

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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Commission, Board and Committee Vacancies

Current Vacancies:

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies
Citizenship	4 yr. term	5
Economic Development	3 yr. term	1
Housing	4 yr term	4
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	4
Election Board	4 yr. term	2
Liquor, Tobacco and Licensing Board	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Zoning Board of Appeals	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc.	3 yr. term	2
Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.	5 yr term	2
Odawa Fishery, Inc.	3 yr term	2

The following information is provided for Tribal Members who are seeking nominations for an appointment to an LTBB Commission, Board and/or Committee. Those interested, please submit a letter of interest along with your resume to:

Tribal Chairman
LTBB of Odawa Indians
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49770
Phone (231) 242-1418 Fax (231) 242-1411
Email: chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

The Executive Office notifies applicants when letter and resume are received. The Chairman's nominations are forwarded to Tribal Council. Thereafter, the Legislative Office handles all interview scheduling and correspondence for the Commissions or Boards, for the position vacancies.

The Executive office is also accepting resumes for nominations for the appointed positions of:

Michigan Anishnaabeg Cultural Preservation and Repatriation Alliance (MACPRA)/Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) representative.
Refer to WOS 2011-017 for qualifications, duties and authority.

Judicial Postings:
Associate Judge, 2 year term
Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians. Refer to the WOS 2010-016 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for Judges and Justices for compensation.

Tribal Court Chief Judge, 4 year term
Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians. Refer to the WOS 2010-016 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for Judges and Justices for compensation.

Tribal Prosecutor, 3 year term and Special Prosecutor, 2 year term
Refer to WOS 2011-006 Tribal Prosecutor Statute, Sec. IX for qualifications, limited purpose and duty.

Updated Oct. 11, 2011 by LF

NOTICE:

LIEAP funds are currently not available. Human Services will accept applications when funds do become available through the federal government. We are hopeful that funds will be available at the beginning of November 2011. For more information, please contact Human Services at 231-242-1620

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Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details		1	2	3	4 TC Ethics Cmte. Meeting 2 - 5 pm Govt. Center Rm 312	5 Tribal Council Special Meeting 1:30 pm - 4 pm Tribal Council Work Session 4 pm - 5 pm Constitutional Cmte. Meeting 10 am - 4 pm Govt. Center Rm 312
6 Tribal Council Meeting 9 am Tribal Courtroom LTBB Govt. Center	7 Housing Commission Meeting 3:30 pm Govt. Center Rm 312 Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	8 Elders Luncheon at Noon	9 Natural Resource Commission Meeting 6 pm LTBB Natural Resource Bldg	10 Elders Luncheon at Noon	11 Veterans Day LTBB Governmental Offices Closed	12
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20 Tribal Council Meeting 9 am Tribal Courtroom LTBB Govt. Center	21 Citizenship Com. Meeting 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm 118 Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	22 Elders Luncheon at Noon	23	24 Thanksgiving Holiday LTBB Governmental Offices Closed	25 Thanksgiving Holiday LTBB Governmental Offices Closed	26
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NATIVE NEWS



NEW PETOSKEY, MI, CLOTHING BOUTIQUE OPENS WITH HELP FROM NORTHERN SHORES LOAN FUND, INC.

Submitted by Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc.

Starting her own clothing boutique was a dream Laura Esford never gave up on!

continue to clothe their families with strained incomes," Esford said. "We can offer great high end clothing at a fraction of the price."

Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. (NSLF) provided

funding for equipment, inventory and working capital which helped Lah Lah's open its doors quickly when a prime retail location became available next to the new Kilwin's location.

"We are very excited to be a



part of this start-up business and to be able to help another entrepreneur remain in Northern Michigan," NSLF Executive Director Lisa McComb said.

Lah Lah's purchases only high end mall brand clothing and accessories such as Abercrombie, Hollister, American Eagle, Gap, and Coach... just to name a few, for cash or in-store credit and then offers them to the public at well below mall pricing.

"I really feel that we are helping meet the needs of so many people struggling in this economy trying to

Lah Lah's is located at 1070 Bay View Road (U.S. 31 North) next to the new Kilwin's in Petoskey, MI, and can be reached at 231-347-4930 - Appointments Recommended.

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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Housing Department
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
231-242-1540
Fax: 231-242-1550



WAH-WAHS-NOO DA KE
Elder Housing Development

Application Availability Notification

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Housing Department is accepting applications for our Elder Housing Development located in Harbor Springs, MI. The Wah-Wahs-Noo Da Ke Elder Housing Development consists of twelve, two (2) bedroom units nestled in a peaceful, country setting north of Harbor Springs, MI. Applicants must meet the following guidelines:

- MUST BE A MEMBER OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE
- MUST BE 55-YEARS OF AGE, HANDICAP AND/OR DISABLED OF ANY AGE
- MUST BE INCOME QUALIFIED - RENT BASED ON INCOME

Please note that Tribal identification and ALL household income/asset information must accompany your application.

Please contact the Housing Department for more information at 231-242-1540.



Barrier Free Units Available
Equal Housing Opportunity
TDD: 800-649-3777

HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Services are available to citizens residing within the 27 county service area. An application packet must be completed and returned to the Housing Dept. for processing to determine qualification. To obtain an application, please contact the Housing Dept. at 231-242-1540.

Short Term Rental Assistance: This program offers up to \$1,500 for new tenants who need assistance with the first month's rent and/or security deposit. This can be used ONE TIME ONLY and the rent requested must be affordable and can NOT exceed 35% of the household gross monthly income. Please note the application packet must be received and approved in advance of your moving into the rental in order to qualify for this program.

Home Improvement Program: This program offers up to \$2,500 for non-cosmetic home repairs and may be utilized once every five years.

Down Payment Assistance: This program offers up to \$2,500 or 10% of your mortgage (whichever is less) and can be used to purchase or refinance a home. In order for you to receive any grant dollars, you must be able to match the grant amount with your own guaranteed funds.

Foreclosure Prevention Program: This program offers up to \$3,000 to assist in foreclosure prevention.

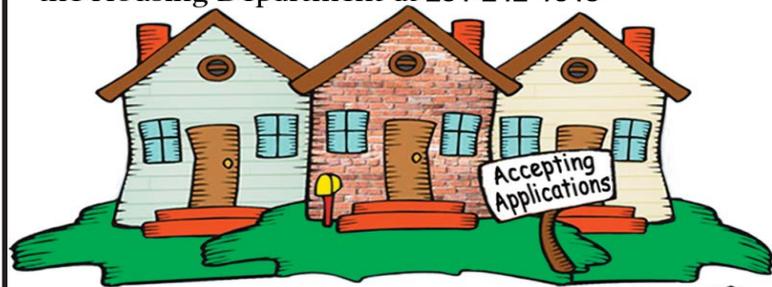
Well & Septic Assistance Program: Funded by the Indian Health Services located in Sault Ste. Marie, MI this program provides the resources and technical assistance associated with the installation of a new well and sanitation service or replacement of deficient existing well/septic.

Credit Counseling: We provide confidential advice and referrals to assist tribal citizens in regaining their financial stability and credibility.

Tribal Rental Housing Program: The LTBB Housing Department offers 29 rental units in the Northern Michigan area. These units are available to rent to Tribal Citizens and most rents are based on a family's monthly income. Any Tribal Citizen interested in renting a unit from the LTBB Housing Department should contact our offices for an application. Currently, there is a waiting list for available units.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

For the Mtigwaakiis housing development. Tribal Preference applies. For more information, contact the Housing Department at 231-242-1540



Equal Housing Opportunity TDD: 800-649-3777

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2011 LTBB
Traditional Pow Wow



LINES FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP

Birthdays

Belated birthday wishes for **Brent Feathers**, who celebrated on October 11, and **Brittany Feathers**, who celebrated on October 12. Love, Judy Feathers and your family.

Birthdays

Happy birthday my **Peanut Butter** from Jelly! ☺ Love ya!

Happy birthday to my sweet nephew, **Caleb**. Love, TT Patty.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to **Edwin Uleski, Eleanor Bott, Mike Naganashe, Sierra Boda, Elizabeth Shenoskey, Jordan Boda, Chris Bloor, Basil Naganashe II, Sue Yates, Frankie Miller, Richie Boda, Theresa Boda** and **Frankie McCloud**. From Dorothy and Don Boda.

Birthday wishes for "Sweetie" on November 23. Love, "Sweetie's Sweetie."

Miigwetch

Miigwetch to everyone who purchased 50/50 raffle tickets at the Traditional Pow Wow and at the Sovereignty Day Celebration. The raffles raised \$415 with all proceeds going toward the 21st Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow to be held in August 2012. From the LTBB Pow Wow Committee.

Congratulations

Joseph Van Alstine and his beautiful bride, **Rachel Van Alstine**, were married on September 24, 2011 at 3 p.m.



We are so proud of you both! Congratulations!

(Thank you to all who assisted in making this wedding memorable.)

Love, Mother Moses, Chrystal, Beau, Alizabeth, Abigail & Cash.

Birth Announcement

Welcome **Selese Evelyn Agnes Syrette** on September 17, 2011 at 8:45 a.m., 9 pounds, 14 ounces in Mt. Pleasant, MI, by her family: Mom **Heather Schuyler**, Dad **Joe Syrette** and sister **Maya**. We are very happy and extremely blessed to bring a beautiful baby girl into this world. Selese has a unique background of being a part of three different tribes: Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Oneida Nation and Batchewana Ojibwe; she is our triple "O" baby, ☺ On the day of her birth, she was welcomed by Grandma & Grandpa **Cindy** and **William Schuyler**, Aunt **Marie** and Uncle **Harvey Dreaver**, Auntie **Shay Schuyler** and Cousins **Caden** and **Kayla Dreaver**, Cousin

Jamie Schuyler, Grandma **Melinda Syrette**, Aunt **Jennifer Syrette** and Uncle **John Syrette**. She has many relatives throughout Michigan and Ontario and will be loved very much as she continues to grow and live a long, healthy life.



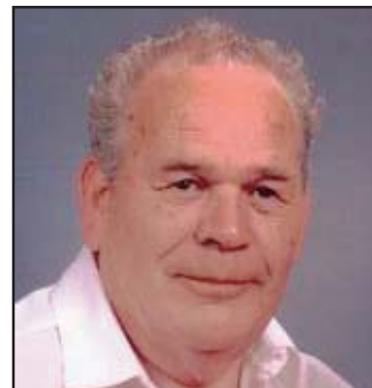
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Walking On...



Lawrence "Larry" Crossett, 85 Long-time Newberry, MI, resident, Lawrence "Larry" Crossett, 85, died early Saturday morning, September 24, 2011, at his residence. Born May 1, 1926, in Moran, MI, the son of the late **Harley** and **Ida (Kiogima) Crossett**, Larry resided in Petoskey, MI, prior to moving to Hulbert, MI, where he attended elementary school. Later in life, Lawrence graduated from Newberry High School. Lawrence volunteered for military service at the age of 17, entering the Navy during World War II. He joined the Naval Service on January 12, 1944 and served until August 2, 1946. He was assigned to several training stations and served his primary military station at Hilo, HI, assigned to Naval Air Station Hilo being attached to AVR C-948. During his time in Hawaii, he was primarily assigned to a Naval Air Sea Rescue Boat. Lawrence was honorably discharged as Coxswain Petty Officer, receiving the Pacific Area Ribbon and the World War II Victory Ribbon. Lawrence spent the last year of his naval service in a military hospital in Oakland, CA. Upon returning home from World War II, Lawrence married the former **Orba Maki** on July 19, 1947 at the Sault Ste. Marie Presbyterian Church. They had five children, Lawrence, Christine, Michael, Carol and Mathew and raised their niece, Donna. Lawrence was an active member of the Newberry community, serving in the Michigan National Guard for a period of time. He also served as the Commander of the Newberry Post of the VFW #4418 for six years and went to serve as Commander of Newberry Post of the American Legion #74. He served on Newberry Ambulance Corp. for many years and was instrumental in having the Luce County Veteran's Memorial built. Lawrence was employed by the State of Michigan, first starting employment at the Coldwater, MI, State Hospital and then transferring to the Newberry Regional State Hospital. He completed 32 years of service with the State of Michigan, attaining the position of Nursing Supervisor. Lawrence was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church of Newberry and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. He was a life-long member of both the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion. Lawrence enjoyed hunting, fishing and doing numerous traditional Indian crafts such as carving and weaving black ash baskets. He also enjoyed his time spent in Florida on Pine Island. Traveling was always an enjoyment to Lawrence, and he visited all 50 states and the countries of Finland and Mexico. Later in life,

Lawrence had been a caregiver to his mother, **Ida**, followed by being a caregiver to his wife, **Orba**. In addition to his parents, Lawrence was preceded in death by his loving wife, **Orba**, on December 27, 2003; siblings, **Marion Gray, Hazel Poling, Leonard, Francis, Irvin** and infant sibling, **Levi**; half-sister, **Hazel Craycraft**. Survivors include his children, **Lawrence J. (Annette) of Newberry, Christine (Mike) Haines of Negaunee, MI, Michael (Cindy) of Gladstone, MI, Carol (Dave) Jeffers of Pullman, MI, and Mathew (Joey) Crossett of Cross Village, MI; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and special friend Loretta "Ann" Welch of Newberry.**



Rose (Shenoskey) Fauvel, 82

Rose (Shenoskey) Fauvel, 82, loving wife of **Leo** for 50 years, passed away at Southern New Hampshire Medical Center in Nashua, NH, on October 1, 2011. Rose was encouraged to let go and go to sleep by family and friends present at the time. Rose was born in Nahma, MI, on October 10, 1928, the daughter of **Eva Keeway** and **John Moby**. Rose was a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. Rose was a stitcher and electronics inspector at various companies in Lowell, MI, Long Island, NY, and Hudson, NH. In retirement, Rose enjoyed excursions to various casinos and their alluring slot machines. In addition to her husband, Rose is survived by a loved and loving daughter, **Louise McNamara**; three grandchildren, **Charles Luck, Stacy Karman** and her husband, **Craig**, and **Kimberly Luck**, all of the Grand Rapids, MI, area. Rose also had eight great-grandchildren, **Lyndsey, Jordan, Shelby, Haley, Hillary, Zack, C.J.** and **Alicia**. Rose's loving family in Michigan includes four brothers, **Sam Shenoskey of Alanson, MI, Ed and Steve Shenoskey of Harbor Springs, MI, and Richard Shenoskey of Cedarville, MI; two dear sisters, Marion Taylor of Alanson and Janet Keshick of Grand Rapids. Rose was also blessed with a loving extended local family including Rick and Sandi Fauvel of Hudson, NH, Marge Marshall of Lowell, Elaine Salas of Canyon Lake, TX and Gloria Fauvel of Tyngsborough, MA, and a special dear friend, Anne Trotter of Tyngsborough. "Aunt Rose" is survived by more than 30 respectful, dear nephews and nieces. Rose is sorely missed by our toy poodle, Max. Rose was preceded in death by a son, **David Shenoskey**, and a brother, **James Shenoskey**. Also, thank you all for your love and support throughout Rose's ordeal.**



Happy birthday **Heather!** Love, Ma, Pa, Joe, Marie, Harvey, Nigel, Shay, Caden, Maya, Kayla, baby Selese and Oliver.

Happy birthday to proud new mama, **Heather Schuyler**. Can't wait to meet Selese! You have been blessed with a beautiful family. You deserve all the happiness you have received. May the Creator bless and love your family. Love, your family up north.

Happy 12th birthday to **Maya~Kalanahawi** (she carries a song). You are a blessing to us, and we enjoy watching you grow into a proud, young Anishnaabe Kwe. This year, you have accomplished so much, being one of the top players on your soccer team, and doing well in school. We're very happy, and proud of you. So, we're wishing you a happy birthday on November 26th, with love from Mom, Dad Joe, sister Selese, Kokum, Papa, Aunt Marie, Uncle Harvey, Uncle Nigel, Auntie Shay, Cousin Jamie, Cousins Caden & Kayla, (the dogs) Brutis, Otis, Oscar and can't forget your dog, OLIVER!! ☺



Happy birthday to new big sis, **Maya Schuyler**. Keep up the good work dancing and playing soccer. Enjoy your special day! Love, your family up north.

Happy birthday to our Court Clerk II, **Carla Steingold**, on November 19th. From the Tribal Court staff.

Happy birthday **Roger Willis** on November 18th! We hope you have a good one. Love Terri, Pete, Big D & Mom.

Happy birthday TT **Carla We-saw**. Love, Patty, Jeremy, Nim, Pooh, Daniel & Gabe!!!

Happy birthday **Fay 9a, 10a, 11a** on November 17. Love ya, Big Sis and your family.

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Harbor Springs, MI 49740
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www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Resource List 2011

Compiled by the Human Services Department

Human Services

231-242-1620
Fax 231-242-1635

Protective (Adult and Child) Services

Case Management

Foster Care/Adoption

Foster Home Licensing

Family Preservation

Low Income Energy Assistance

Community Service Block Grant

Childcare Assistance

Burial Assistance

USDA-Food Distribution

LTBB Emergency Client Assistance

More information as well as forms can be found by clicking on Human Services at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Enrollment

231-242-1521
Fax 231-242-1526

Enrollment Application/Genealogy Research

Marriage License Application

Tribal Notary Application

Services to LTBB Citizens

• Tribal Identification Cards

• Tribal Directory/Labels

• LTBB List (first name, middle name, last name, adults only)

• Address Change Forms

• Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification

• BIA – 4432 Indian Preference Form

• Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form

• Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood

Some forms can be found online at:

www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm

Housing

231-242-1540
Fax 231-242-1550

Down Payment Assistance

Short Term Rental Assistance

Foreclosure Prevention Assistance

Home Improvement Assistance

Transitional/Emergency Housing

LTBB Rental Units

Sanitary Services from Indian Health Services

Credit Counseling

Department of Commerce

231-242-1584
Fax 231-242-1599

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Department of Commerce provides some oversight duties relevant to the Tax Agreement signed between the State of Michigan and the tribe. This includes the following:

• Monitoring/calculating of all tax-exempt fuel and tobacco purchases by tribal citizens and tribal entities

• Processing and issuing Tribal Certificates of Exemption (Tribal 3998) for all Resident Tribal Members

• Annual distribution of the Resident Tribal Member Annual Sales Tax Credit (Form 4013)

• Managing Resident Tribal Member Utility Provider database

• Supplying the State of Michigan's Department of Treasury with an updated RTM list on a monthly basis in correlation with the tribal Enrollment Department

• Determining eligibility waivers (Non-Member Authorized Use of Tribal Card for Fuel/Tobacco Purchases) for tribal citizens with disabilities

• Frequent correspondence, verbal and written, with the State of Michigan's Department of Treasury concerning all Tax Agreement issues pertaining to Resident Tribal Members

• Drafting policies and procedures relevant to the LTBB Tax Agreement

The Department of Commerce also handles all filings under the Tribal Business Codes for the following:

• Business Registration Certificates for Persons

Conducting Business Under Assumed Name or Partnership (DBA)

• Filings for all profit and non-profit corporations
The Department of Commerce also provides the following services:

• Tribal Notary Services

Tribal Court-Adult Drug Court

For adults who struggle with drug and alcohol addictions.

For more information, please contact Joe Lucier at 231-242-1474.

Natural Resource Department

231-242-1670
Fax 231-242-1690

Treaty Rights Protection

Natural Resource Management

Renewable Energy

Policy Review

Hunter Safety

Enforcement

Services to LTBB Tribal Citizens

Issue Inland Tribal Hunting/Fishing Licenses

Issue Gathering Permits

Issue Firewood collection permits

Issue Great Lakes Commercial and Subsistence

Fishing Licenses

Provide Environmental Services

• Environmental Education and/or Technical Assistance - Surface water, wetlands, air quality, recycling, energy or as requested

• Radon testing kits

• Mold inspection

• Technical assistance with environmental compliance

• Issue Wetland permits

• Home and property inspection related to environmental liability

Treaty Rights Enhancement Programs

• Commercial Fishing Apprentice Program

• Commercial Fishing Safety Gear program

• Commercial Net Mesh Program

• Subsistence Net Program

Annual Hunter Safety Class

Some applications and reports can be found online at: www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Natural-Resources/NaturalResources

GIS Department

231-242-1597

GIS creates mapping and GPS products that help LTBB plan, regulate, manage and protect all its resources by creating, sharing and utilizing appropriate spatial data information.

• Property description mapping and interpretation

• Offers mapping and data services to tribal citizens and LTBB Departments and Programs

• Acts as in house technical help desk to LTBB Government Departments and Programs for GIS/GPS software and hardware

• Participates in joint projects and provides technical assistance to surrounding governments (county, city, township)

• Commonly requested maps are available for convenient download at http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/GIS_2/AvailableMaps.html

• Upcoming 2011 field season projects include a Beaver Island archipelago resource inventory (part of NRD Great Lakes grant), assisting in a nine-county effort to create an all season trail and tourism map and website and create a new updated Walloon Lake bathymetric map.

Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department

231-242-1453
Fax 231-242-1490

Cultural Library

Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program (WOCTEP)

Certificates offered:

• Entrepreneur

• New Media

• Medical Assistant

• Nurse Aid

• Phlebotomy

• Textiles

• Graphic Arts

K-12 Programs: Pre K-12 Grade Education Assistance Scholarship

Higher Education Programs: Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship

Other various scholarship opportunities

GED

Language: Classes, learning media, translations services

Data storage: Archives, research, collections, NAG-PRA and museum collections

Human Resources

231-242-1555
Fax 231-242-1565

LTBB Governmental Safety and Risk Management
Coordination of Benefits for LTBB Governmental Employees

LTBB Governmental Professional Development
Recruitment

Temporary Worker Pool

Communications - Odawa Trails newsletter

231-242-1427

Advertising 231-242-1429

Fax 231-242-1430

E-mail newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

For more information or to view the Odawa Trails newsletter, please visit www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Committee/Miss Odawa Nation Program

Pow Wow Committee Chair Annette VanDeCar

231-242-1427

Fax 231-242-1430

E-mail avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Health Department

Health Clinic, Primary Health Clinic services

231-242-1700

Monday - Friday by appointment

Fax 231-242-1701

Dental Clinic, Comprehensive Dental services

Monday - Friday by appointment

231-242-1740

Community Health Outreach

Health Education and Prevention

Nutrition

Traditional Medicine

Limited transportation, call for more information

231-242-1601

Contract Health, provides some supplementary payment for Specialty Health Services

231-242-1600

Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Prevention

231-242-1640

Fax 231-242-1659

Screening and Assessments

Outpatient Counseling to include:

• Addictions Recovery Counseling - Individual and Groups

• Mental Health Therapy

• Depression Group Therapy

• Family Counseling

• Prevention and Education Services

• Children and Adolescent Counseling - Preschool and Up

• Couples Therapy

• Aftercare and Follow-up Counseling

• Gambling Addiction

Acupuncture

Youth Services

231-242-1593

Fax 231-242-1599

Binoojiinhak Youth Group (ages 8-12 years old)

Eshkiniigijik Youth Council (ages 13-18 years old)

Weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays depending on age.

Activities include movie nights, sledding, the Jungle, beach days, shoveling for elders, cultural activities, Annual Jiimaan Journey and many more.

Waganakising Eshkiniigijik UNITY Council

Weekly meetings on Mondays

Activities include planning and implementing projects in four focus areas which include community service, environmental awareness, cultural/heritage and healthy lifestyles; leadership building; and many more.

Community Events held monthly

Activities include ice skating, baseball games, picnics, gingerbread house decorating, craft nights, Veteran's feast and many more.

Happy Thanksgiving

Waas ♦ No ♦ De'

Buffet MENU

November 24, 2011 10am to 10pm

COLD STATION

Full Salad bar
Seasoned Boiled Shrimp with Cocktail Sauce

Soup Station

Turkey Noodle
Roasted Corn Soup
Cream of Broccoli

Entrees

Carving Station

Herb Roasted Prime Rib of Beef, Au jus
Carved Bone in Ham
With Rum Raisin Sauce

Roasted Tom Turkey with Pan Gravy

Southern Fried Chicken

Tilapia with Herbed Crumb Topping

Garlic Mashed Redskin
Potatoes

Classic Green Bean
Casserole

Apple Walnut Dressing

Candied Yams

Southern Style Sausage and
Cornbread Dressing

Broccoli Polonaise

Brussel Sprouts with
Bacon and Shallots

Featured Entrées

Potato Pancakes
With Homemade Applesauce

Pierogis

Yankee Pot Roast

Braised Red Cabbage

Shrimp Newburg

Fresh Polish Sausage
with Sauerkraut

Grilled Salmon Cakes

Butternut Squash

Includes selections from our
Italian Station and Seafood Station

Array of Freshly Baked Rolls and Breads

Thanksgiving Desserts

Pumpkin, Pecan and Apple Pie

Baked Apples

Fruit Cobblers

Bread Pudding w/ vanilla sauce

Cheesecake

Sugar free Desserts

Strawberry Shortcake

\$18.95 Adults \$8.95 Children ages 6-12
Children 1-5 Complimentary

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

GENERAL ELECTION

JUNE 27, 2011

OFFICIAL RECOUNT RESULTS

SEPTEMBER 26, 2011

Per Order of the Tribal Appellate Court on September 12, 2011 the Tribal Election Board was ordered to do a manual recount of the ballots cast in the General Election on Monday, June 27, 2011 for the fourth place position of the Tribal Council.

TRIBAL COUNCIL CANDIDATES	RECOUNT RESULTS
JOHN KESHICK III	330
KEVIN A. GASCO	328
VOTER PARTICIPATION	
REGISTERED VOTERS	1555
BALLOTS CAST	725

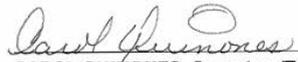
CERTIFICATION

We, the under signed Election Officials of the Little Travers Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, do hereby certify the above to be a true and accurate abstract of the votes cast in the General Election held on Monday, June 27, 2011. We further certify that these results are the official results of the court ordered manual recount held on Monday, September 26, 2011.

SIGNED


DENISE PETOSKEY, Chairperson


ALICE HUGHES, Board Member


CAROL QUINONES, Secretary/Treasurer


JON SHAWA, Board Member

Moving?

If you move, please contact the Enrollment Office and we will send you an address verification form.

Forms are also available at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. Click on Offices/Government Center/Enrollment Department and click on the appropriate form. The adult form must be printed on legal size paper and the minor form on letter size paper. We will continue to add forms there in the future.

It is the responsibility of the parent, guardian or custodial parent to complete an address verification form.

If you are a custodial parent, please provide proof by documentation.

Once a minor turns 18, you must contact the Enrollment Office and complete an address verification form or we will mark you as undeliverable.

If you are incarcerated and would like to continually receive the newsletter, you must keep your address current.

Towards the end of the year, we will notify you for purposes of the per capita payment.

Adult verification form must be witnessed.

Minor verification form must be notarized.

Contact Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520.

NATIVE NEWS BRIEFS



Gaming Regulatory Commissioners Take Oath of Office

At the September 25, 2011 Tribal Council meeting, Tribal Council appointed LTBB Tribal Citizens **Beverly Wemigwase** and **Catherine (Portman) Bradley** to the LTBB Gaming Regulatory Commission.

Wemigwase is serving a four-year term which began on September 25, 2011 and concludes on September 21, 2015 while Bradley is serving a three-year term which began on September 25, 2011 and concludes on September 21, 2014.

They took their oath of office from Associate Judge Jenny Lee Kronk on September 27, 2011 in the Tribal Courtroom at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

Wemigwase, who has served on the LTBB Gaming Regulatory Commission for 11 years, has worked for the LTBB Tribal Government since October 2002, working in Contract Health, the Education Department, the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department



and currently, works as the Receptionist under Tribal Administration.

She and her husband, Robert Wemigwase, Sr. have been married for 37 years and have five children, Winnay, Rob, Aaron, Doug and Neewin and three grandchildren, Anamekwan, Waaseyaban and Waasageebwan.

Bradley has worked as an Information Technology Manager for a large publishing company in the Detroit, MI, area, as a Director of Software Support Services and Education for a retail software company in Florida and as the Executive Office Manager for the LTBB Gaming Board of Directors for five-plus years. She has served as the General Membership Speaker at the 2010 and 2011 Community Meetings.

She has a husband, Bob, a son, Norman Perkins, a daughter, Lavone Olmstead, two grandchildren, Andrew Bracewell and Danika Gunderson and three pets, Blackie, Chico and Fred.

Pictured from left to right are Cathy (Portman) Bradley and Beverly Wemigwase.

Child Welfare Commissioner Takes Oath of Office

At the September 25, 2011 Tribal Council meeting, Tribal Council appointed LTBB Tribal Citizens **Rochelle Ettawageshik** and **Steve Sochay** to the LTBB Child Welfare Commission.

Ettawageshik is serving a three-year term which began on September 21, 2011 and concludes on September 21, 2014 while Sochay is serving a two-year term which began on September 21, 2011 and concludes on September 21, 2013.

Ettawageshik took her oath of office from Associate Judge Jenny Lee Kronk on September 27, 2011 in the Tribal Courtroom at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs.

Ettawageshik, who has served on the LTBB Child Welfare Commission since 1998, is the Secretary of the National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA) after being elected to the position at the NICWA National Conference in April 2010. She has been in NICWA since 2007, is a member of the NICWA Executive Committee and is the Chair of the Governor's Committee for NICWA. NICWA is a national voice for American Indian children and families.

Ettawageshik worked for the State of Michigan for 33 years before her retirement with six of those years working as the Director of Native American Affairs for the Family Independence Agency, which is now called the State of Michigan's Department of Human Services.

She and her husband, Frank, have been married for 11 years, and she has two children, Shauna and Wil Whitepigeon.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

LTBB Tribal Citizen Inducted into National Junior Honor Society, Wins Novi News Essay Contest



LTBB Tribal Citizen **Hope Drogmiller**, 12, an eighth-grade student at Sarah Banks Middle School, was selected a member of the Dr. Sarah G. Banks Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS). Membership is based on scholarship, leadership, service, character and citizenship. An induction ceremony for NJHS was held September 15, 2011 at Sarah Banks Middle School, a Walled Lake Consolidated School (WLCSD), located in Oakland County, MI. Hope is extremely proud to represent herself as an LTBB Tribal Citizen to such a prestigious organization. Hope is proud to not only represent our tribe, but to also represent Native American Indian children as well. Sarah G. Banks Chapter is the only middle school in WLCSD to have a chapter of NJHS.

Pictured from left to right in the courtesy photo are Assistant Principal David Stanton IV, Hope Drogmiller and Principal Bradley C. Paddock.

Drogmiller won an essay contest sponsored by the *Novi News* and was honored for doing so at Comerica Park, the Detroit Tigers stadium, in Detroit, MI, on September 25, 2011. She wrote her essay about the charity work she does which includes St. Jude, Alzheimer's Association, Lukemia & Lymphoma Society and Relay for Life. She received four free tickets to the game that day, a \$10 Little Caesars gift card and an 8x10 signed Justin Verlander picture. She also got to meet Paws, the Detroit Tigers



Courtesy photos.

LTBB Veteran Observes Anniversary of Memorial

LTBB Tribal Citizen **Michael Bugaj**, President of the Native American Veteran Association of Southeastern Michigan (NAVASM), attended the 25th anniversary of the Michigan Remembers POW/MIA Memorial on September 16 and 17, 2011. The memorial is located in Novi, MI. Bugaj attended the event along with several other NAVASM members. The 24-hour vigil was a fitting tribute to all.



Michael Bugaj is pictured second from the right in the courtesy photo.

LTBB Tribal Citizen and Dance Partner a Crowd Pleaser at SwingShift & the Stars Dance-Off for Charity Event

LTBB Tribal Citizen **Melvin L. Kiogima** and his dance partner, Carol Vernam, finished fourth in the September 16th SwingShift & the Stars Dance-Off for Charity event held at the City Opera House in Traverse City, MI.

They received the second-highest audience votes for their



QuickStep routine. Overall scores are determined by combining the judges scores and the audience votes.

Their next competition was held on October 21, 2011, and there is another competition on November 18, 2011.

Kiogima, a LTBB Tribal Councilor who resides in Traverse City, works as a Senior Geologist with the State of Michigan and won the SwingShift & the Stars Dance-Off for Charity competition last year with dance partner, Heather Daniels.

Vernam works as an Account Manager for Wyant Computer Services.

They are dancing to raise funds for Child and Family Services and raised approximately \$3,800 at the September 16th event.

The photo of Melvin L. Kiogima and Carol Vernam appears courtesy of Windborne Photographic Studios.

LTBB Tribal Citizen Completes Basic Training

LTBB Tribal Citizen **Jade Kiogima** recently completed National Guard basic training at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. She was among 119 graduates in her platoon. Kiogima graduated in June 2011 from Alanson Public Schools in Alanson, MI. She is currently attending North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI, and studying criminology in hopes of someday working as a police officer. She is the daughter of Deborah and Robert Stanley and Willis and Beverly Kiogima and the granddaughter of Ray and Mary Jane Kiogima.



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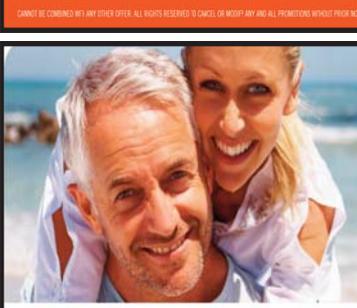
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